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# SIX DROWNED IN MEDINA LAKE

## LAW ENFORCEMENT NAVARRO COUNTY IS SUBJECT OF CHARGE

### JUDGE WAYNE R. HOWELL URGES GRAND JURY TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Members of the April term grand jury empanelled Monday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell were urged to go into the violations of the law withing Navarro county with particular emphasis placed on the looking into of law enforcement. Alleged violation of the gambling laws were termed the most widespread in the county at the present time by the district judge.

"Things exist which should attract your attention," the court pointed out as he advised the investigators to escertain conditions and law enforcement.

In the beginning of his charge, Judge Howell discussed the secrecy involved in a grand jury, and the authority vested in that body to force anyone to testify before it. The Court declared that it was unfair to expect citizens to volunteer to testify against their neighbors, but that the probing body was authoriged under the law, by summons and other powers, to compel testifying before it.

**Law Enforcement**

"I am not launching into a tirade * * * You are the only body under the law to investigate law enforcement in Navarro county. * * * Don't be afraid to discharge your duty and don't divulge secrecy of the grand jury room," the court continued.

If any law enforcement officer refuses or fails to help you, advise me, Judge Howell said, and he termed failure to do what should be done on the part of an officer is as reprehesible as doing wrong, the Judge continued.

Judge Howell advised the grand jury that it was entitled to help and co-operation from the sheriff's department, the Court, criminal district attorney's office, and other officers and stated he believed they would find all ready and willing to aid, but in concluding his discussion on that point, he asked the investigators to advise him in the event they did not get the proper co-operation and help.

**Gambling Laws Violated.**

Turning his attention to particular violations of the laws within Navarro county, Judge Howell declared that the gambling statutes were violated every day. "The most frequent violation of the laws in Navarro county is that

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## Light Vote Cast School Election

Despite weather that was not conductive to heavy voting, a total of 131 ballots were cast in the annual trustee election for the Corsicana Independent school district Saturday and W. P. McCammon, president of the board, and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Sr., were re-elected by wide majorities.

The final tabulation of the election judges showed that Mr. McCammon received 130 votes and Mrs. Shell 127.

The total vote this year of 131 compared with 47 cast in the trustee elections in 1936.

## POLICE CLASH WITH WPA STRIKERS




Here is one of the tense moments during a clash between police and WPA workers at Oakland, Calif. An officer is shaking his fist in warning to a woman striker. Despite the turmoil, there were no injuries. (Associated Press Photo)

## CHAMBER COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO START TUESDAY

### C. C. ROBERTS IS GENERAL CHAIRMAN; TEN TEAMS TO TAKE FIELD

Everything was announced in readiness Monday for the intensive campaign for new memberships in the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce due to start Tuesday morning shortly after a breakfast for the captains and teams at the Navarro Hotel at 7:30.

C. C. Roberts is the general chairman of the membership effort and has announced the personnel of the ten teams that will take the field Tuesday and continue their work until every prospect has been personally invited to affiliate with the organization.

Visitation by the teams has been preceded by a series of letters from various community leaders pointing out the necessity of better financial support of the chamber of commerce and the advantages of affiliation with it.

Final instructions will be given the workers at the breakfast Tuesday morning and territories assigned. Added competitive spirit has been instilled in the drive by the division of the teams into two divisions. The divisions and teams follow:

Blue Division—C. S. Dickens, captain.

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## FINGERPRINTS AND FOOTPRINTS CLUES TO BRUTAL MURDERS

### LOS ANGELES WOMAN AND YOUNG DAUGHTER BEATEN DEATH WITH BRICK

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—(AP)—Smudgy fingerprints and the outline of a man's foot strengthened police search today for the brickbat killer who crushed the skulls of Mrs. Edna A. Worden, 48, WPA worker, and her 12-year-old daughter, Marguerite Estille.

The two were slain early Sunday morning in their small hillside apartment, a block from the rumble of downtown Los Angeles traffic.

An elevator operator, hearing low moans, summoned the building manager, J. E. Harrigan. What he saw hurriedly brought police homecide squadmen.

On one bed of the living room lay the body of the blonde, curly-haired school girl, a bloodstained brick atop the pillow which covered the head. Her rag doll was beside her.

On a nearby cot Mrs. Worden sprawled lifeless, her battered head touching the floor.

It was the sixth case since January of brickbat assaults against women here.

**Entered Through Window**

Detectives said the killer entered through a kitchen window after stealthily removing his size 11 shoes. Plaster casts of his footprints showed the wool fibers of his socks.

Finderprints were found on the dusty exterior of the window.

At 2 a.m., apartment dwellers said the heard several screams, but though they came from a tavern a block below. The disordered bedclothing indicated Mrs. Worden had struggled desperately.

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## THIRD DISTRICT OF FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET IN CORSICANA

### BETWEEN TWO AND THREE HUNDRED WOMEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Local committees who are rapidly completing all arrangements for the entertainment of the annual meeting of the third district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Corsicana on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 20, 21, 22, have been announced by Mrs. R. B. Molloy, general chairman.

Between two and three hundred of the leading club women of the thirty-two counties comprising the northeast quadrant of the state are expected for the meeting. Officers of the third district are Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham, president; Miss Maude Webster of Commerce, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul Matthews, Greenville, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Folsom of Teague, recording secretary; and Mrs. R. W. Williford of Wortham, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine of Denton in the president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

An elaborate program of work and entertainment has been prepared and will be released with-

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## LEWIS ORGANIZATION OPENS DRIVE ENROLL OIL FIELD WORKERS

### DECLARED NO TROUBLE SOUGHT IN RESPONSE TO ALLRED'S ULTIMATUM

HOUSTON, April 5.—(AP)—The committee for industrial organization launched a nationwide drive today to unionize the petroleum industry and established seven district offices to direct the work of recruiting members and negotiating with oil companies.

Detailed plans for the drive, described by union officials as an intensive national effort to establish collective bargaining in all branches of the industry, were announced after a closed meeting of the executive council of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America.

H. C. Fremming, president of the union, said official adoption of the plans, automatically put in motion the campaign and that it would be in full sway from coast to coast within 10 days.

Organization work was placed in the hands of the Petroleum Workers' organization committee, the aim of which, the official announcement said, "is to foster recognition and acceptance of collective bargaining in the petroleum industry. The P. W. O. C. represents the C. I. O. for the purpose of organizing the vast number of persons employed in the petroleum industry.

"The P. W. O. C. serves as counsel to advise unorganized and newly organized groups of workers in this industry. It is the official representative of the C. I. O. in dealing with the International Union of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America.

HOUSTON, April 5.—(AP)—The

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## CHRYSLER STRIKE CONFERENCES WERE RESUMED MONDAY

### GOVERNOR MURPHY PREDICTS PEACE IN ENTIRE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY SOON

By The Associated Press

LANSING, Mich., April 5.—(AP)—Chrysler strike conferences which Governor Frank Murphy predicts may show the way to labor peace in the entire automotive industry, were resumed in his executive offices this morning.

John L. Lewis, head of the committee for industrial organization, and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the strike-bound automobile company, led their aides into the governor's chambers where an early settlement was considered probable.

A "back to work" movement following brief strikes last week saw nearly 38,000 General Motors employes quietly return to their jobs this morning at Flint, Pontiac and Saginaw, Mich., and 2,200 employes of a Ford assembly plant at Kansas City do likewise.

Governor Murphy said today the Ford situation had not been discussed so far in his conference, and added:

"There isn't anything to indicate there is going to be other serious trouble in the automobile industry that I have been able to find out about. And I hope there won't be."

**Agreement Felt Certain.**

At the conclusion of Sunday's parley Murphy said "there is little doubt that an agreement in the Chrysler dispute will be reached. I can't fix the day or the

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## Senate Refused Condemn Sit-Down Strikes As Illegal

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The senate refused today to write a condemnation of sit-down strikes into the Guffey-Vinson coal bill.

It rejected an amendment denouncing sit-downs as "illegal and contrary to sound public policy."

The vote was 48 to 36.

The amendment was introduced by Senator Byrnes (D-SC) and was fought bitterly by administration leaders who claimed that any senate expression on sit-down strikes should be made in an independent resolution and not in connection with the coal bill.

Defeat of the Burnes amendment climaxed several days of debate in which some adherents of a quick vote on the proposal argued the senate should not sidestep or delay the strike issue for any reason.

At the start of today's session Byrnes refused to withdraw his demand for an immediate vote.

## MOVE TO OVERRIDE VETO CLEMENCY BILL STARTED IN SENATE

### UPPER HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTS BILL AIMED SIT-DOWN STRIKES

AUSTIN, April 5.—(AP)—The first move to override a veto of Governor James V. Allred began in the senate today.

Senator Gordon Burns of Huntsville sought to bring up his motion made some time ago to override the governor's veto of a bill creating a new system of clemency under a constitutional amendment enacted last year.

The governor had objected to various provisions of the bill, especially one that the pardon board must spend at least 15 days each month on prison properties interviewing convicts.

'Members of the board sit under the capitol dome and don't even know what a convict looks like," Burns said.

Previously the senate refused to suspend its regular order of business to permit a motion to set for early consideration a bill which would repeal the law legalizing wagering on horse racing.

It also declined to limit debate on a bill which technically was pending business, a measure providing a retirement fund for firemen.

**Anti-Sit-Down Bill.**

The senate unanimously permitted the introduction of a bill which would make persons who stay on property after being notified to leave, a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. It was aimed against sit-down strikes.

It heard a brief address from A. W. Neville, newspaper editor of Paris, who told of attending the dedication of the state capitol 50 years ago.

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## DEAN OF UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL OPPOSED ROOSEVELT PROGRAM

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MAN FAVORS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 5—(AP)—Frank H. Sommer, dean of the New York University law school, denounced the Roosevelt court bill before the senate judiciary committee today as hostile to the spirit of the constitution. He proposed constitutional amendments instead.

In an atmosphere made tense by possibility of a supreme court decision on the Wagner labor act, he challenged the administration's course as a potential threat to judicial independence.

"Surely we can not—we dare not," his prepared statement said, "lightly pave the way to a return of conditions of those days when the federal judicial system was so drawn into the vortex of partisan politics—when the federal courts were regarded by a large proportion of the people to be a political adjunct of a political party. Yet that is what the bill may do."

Leaders, of the forces for and against the President on the issue especially watched the four uncommitted committee members for any effect testimony by Sommer or by Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The Nation," might have.

There were indications one or more of these senators—O'Mahoney (D.-Wyo.), McCarra (D.-Nev.),

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## INSURGENT FORCES IN NORTH REPORTED MEETING SUCCESSES

### GOVERNMENT TROOPS REPORTED VICTORIOUS IN SOUTHERN BATTLE AREA

VITORIA, Spain, April 5.—(AP)—General Emilio Mola's northern army advanced to within six miles of strategic Durango, insurgent headquarters reported today, in its powerful drive on the Basque capital of Bilbao.

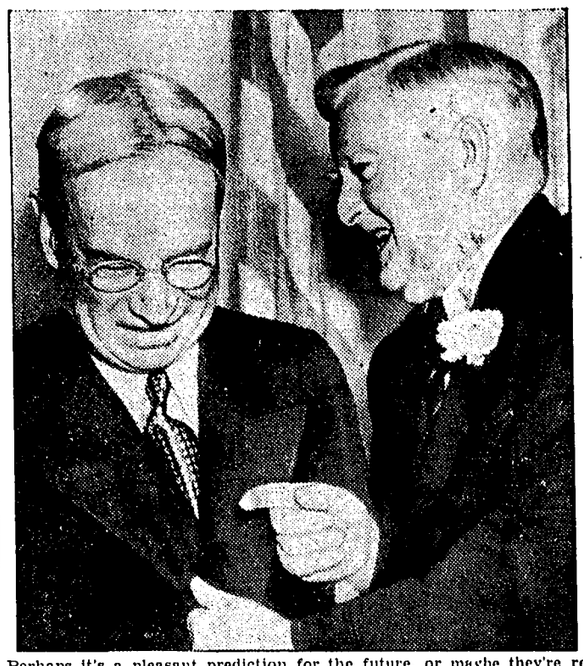
Insurgent columns stormed the mountain peaks fringing Bilbao after occupying Ochandiano, commanders declared, and took control of the villages of Olaeta, Verderin and Monchategus.

The thrust carried the insurgent front line three miles further toward their immediate objective of Durango, from which Mola's army could roll 16 miles downhill toward Bilbao over paved highways.

An official report from insur-

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## "LET'S SEE YOU DO IT AGAIN"



Perhaps it's a pleasant prediction for the future, or maybe they're recalling "way back when"—as Vice President Garner (right), congratulates Senator Hiram Johnson on his 20 years of service in the senate. (Associated Press Photo)

## EIGHT AND POSSIBLY TEN PERSONS FEARED LOST ABOARD PLANE

### BIG TRANSPORT PLANE MISSING SINCE IT HOPPED OFF AT BURBANK SATURDAY

GALLUP, N. M., April 5.—(AP)—The sheriff's office at St. John's Ariz., reported today the wreckage of an airplane had been located a mile and a half from Alpine, 60 miles from there. Whether it was the missing Douglas plane could not be immediately determined.

The wreckage was sighted in the general area where John T. Buckler, operator of a resort lodge at Greer, Ariz., said he saw a big transport plane circling Saturday afternoon in a snowstorm.

Alpine is about 30 miles southeast of Greer with inaccessible mountain country between. It is about 30 miles south of Springerville, Ariz., near the New Mexico state line.

The telephone operator at Alpine, however, said she knew nothing about a plane being found near there and had heard no report of it.

The report, the telephone operator at St. Johns said, came from the wife of Willard Bond, U. S. forest ranger near Alpine. Searching parties from Springerville, including deputies and state police, have gone out to hunt for the wreckage, the operator said.

Mrs. Bond, the operator said, reported to authorities that the plane had circled their home Saturday afternoon and that later

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## NINE ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST IN CITY ELECTION

### POLLS OPEN AT 8 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 P. M. FOR TUESDAY VOTING

A total of nine absentee ballots had been cast near noon Monday in the annual city election and little interest was being manifested in the regular balloting to be held on Tuesday for the selection of a mayor, two commissioners, a city attorney, and an assessor and collector of taxes. Only one of the places is being contested, the remainder of the candidates being unopposed.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., with four voting places maintained during the day as follows:

Ward One—McKee (Pickering) Lumber Company, W. F. Morris, judge.

Ward Two—Fire Station No. 2, John R. Carson, judge.

Ward Three—County courtroom, courthouse, A. N. Justiss, judge.

Ward Four—City Hall, C. S. Wood, judge.

The ticket will appear as follows:

For Mayor—
J. S. Murchison.

For Commissioner—
(Two to be elected).
Edgar Rittersbacher.
N. F. Garrett.

For City Attorney—
Jack H. Thompson.

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
J. M. Pugh.
J. S. Millerman.
George Campbell.
E. T. Wareing.

## PRESIDENT URGES PERMANENT CCC ON FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE PRAISES WORK DONE AND SAYS AID TO RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today, on the fourth anniversary of the CCC, the creation of a permanent civilian conservation corps of 300,000 members.

Under present law the corps, created April 5, 1933, as a means of employing youths on such projects as reforestation, road building and park development, will expire on June 30, 1937.

Actual CCC enrollment at the present time is about 300,000, including war veterans as well as the young men recruited from scores of American cities.

In his message to congress the President praised the work of the corps and said that it's continued functioning would not be contrary to normal progress toward recovery.

"There is still need," he said, "for providing useful and healthful employment for a large number of our youthful citizens."

"I am convinced," he added, "that there is ample useful work in the protection, restoration and development of our national resources, upon which the services of the corps may be employed

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## Doings of Congress

(By The Associated Press)

**TODAY**

**Senate**

Resume debate on Guffey coal bill and sit-down strike amendments.

Judiciary committee resumes hearing on Roosevelt court bill.

**House**

Considers minor legislation.

Pension committee holds hearing on including reserve officers and men in peacetime pesion law.

## WORST TRAGEDY IN HISTORY OF RESORT OCCURRED SUNDAY

### TWO MOTORBOATS OVERTURNED DURING SUDDEN SQUALL; FIVE ARE SAVED

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—(AP)—Medina Lake's worst tragedy today had taken the lives of six persons, one of whom was drowned in a futile effort to rescue his five-year-old child.

A sudden gale swept across the main channel of the lake, upsetting two motor boats and spilling their 11 occupants into the deep water of Medina's main channel. Five from the large boat, in which there were nine persons, and one from a smaller boat which attempted a rescue were dead. The others clung to the sides of the large boat in the cold water until help arrived.

Sam Johnston died while attempting to reach his five-year-old daughter, Minnie Lee. Rescuers who arrived more than an hour later found Mrs. Johnston clinging to the side of the boat, still supporting her little daughter, who was dead.

George Johnston, her nine year old son, was rescued by Frank Trahan.

**Others Who Drowned.**

The others who perished were: Mrs. Lucille Lamkin, about 35.

Henry L. (Sunny) Lamkin, 45, part owner of a cafe.

James E. Stone, an employe of the Missouri Pacific Railway, who moved here recently from Mathis, Texas.

Leslie A. Bowers, 34, an employe of the pari-mutuel department of Alamo Downs.

Eye witnesses, still too shaken by their experience to give more than sketchy accounts of the tragedy, made conflicting reports of what happened.

Trahan, whose heroic efforts saved the lives of several, said nine persons were in a nine-passenger inboard motor boat.

He and Johnston were in a smaller boat with an outboard motor. The craft were in the main channel of the lake, one of southwest Texas' best known boating and fishing resorts, when a sudden squall came up in the semi-darkness.

Trahan said the larger boat capsized while he and Johnston were a short distance away.

**Rescue Boat Overturned.**

"We put the outboard boat about and rushed to the rescue," he said.

"Out motor stalled and a big wave turned the little boat over just as we reached the spot

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## UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET PUTS OUT TO SEA PREPARE FOR BIG MANEUVERS PLANNED SOON

SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—The United States fleet stood out to sea today in final setting up exercises for the big Pacific maneuvers of 1937.

The annual war games, to be staged this year in the Alaska-Hawaiian-California 5,000,000 square mile triangle of the Pacific ocean, open April 16 with departure of the forces from California bases and terminate May 28 with the fleet's entry through the Golden Gate to participate in San Francisco's bridge celebration.

It was disclosed today that plans have been made for 139 naval ships and 474 airplanes to participate in Problem XVIII. Admiral A. J. Hepburn, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will be chief umpire. Admiral C. C. Bloch, battle force commander, will command the White fleet.

One of the phases of the problem is to test the defense plans for the Hawaiian Islands, as shaped by the forces of the army and navy now stationed there. The bulk of the fleet, leaving cruising toward the islands. Within ten days it should reach the islands, it being the problem of the island defenders to locate the fleet, determine time of its arrival and test defensive plans.

After a few days of refueling, the fleet will put to sea from Hawaii for the major tactical and strategical high sea phase of the problem. It will divide into two forces to comprise the White and the Black fleets.

It was disclosed the vessels participating in the maneuvers will include the following:

Battleships: Texas, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Idaho, New Mexico, Mississippi, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and California.

## New Wave Thefts Are Investigated By City Officers

With one vexing burglary problem barely out of the way, city officers were faced Monday with a new wave of thefts and were investigating four residential robberies in the past three days.

The home of Leland Fikes in Mills Place was reported entered while the residents were away from home Friday night and loot of a considerable value taken. The home of O. M. Rector in Jester Place was also reported entered Friday night with a suit of clothes, a fitted bag, some money and food, reported missing.

The second floor of the residence of Mrs. J. L. Halbert at 1250 West Third avenue was reported entered and the second floor thoroughly ransacked Saturday evening while Mrs. Halbert and a guest were listening to the radio on the lower floor. A small amount of money was reported missing.

The home of George Baum at 1714 West Second avenue was reported entered Sunday night but little was missing.

As a result of the recent outbreak of thievery, city officers renewed their campaign on undesirables over the week-end in an attempt to prevent further robberies as they attempted to solves those reported in recent days.

## DISCOVERY OF TWO NEW TOOLS FOR SCIENTIFIC DETECTION OF CRIME WAS ANNOUNCED MONDAY

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Discovery of two tools for scientific crime detection, one a light that reveals fingerprints never before visible, and the other a method of marking ransom money so a suspected bill will shine like a glow worm, was made public today.

Both came from the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The suggestion of a police official who visited the laboratories only two weeks ago, turned up the fingerprint discovery.

Dr. Francis F. Lucas discovered the method, which mineralizes the prints and makes them permanent, in contrast to present silver nitrate and iodine fuming methods which tend to fade.

The mineralized prints show as dark lines. Having made them indestructable as metal, Dr. Lucas turned to another department of metallurgy, which uses ultra-violet, or black light, to reveal metalic crystals not otherwise clear.

The surfaces carrying the indestructable prints were soaked with dyes invisible under light, but which shine like glow worms under the invisible rays.

This makes the mineralized prints stand out like iron bars in a night-lighted window.

A black or colored surface, which masks fingerprints on it, can be dyed any color desired.

The new method of marking ransom money uses similar invisible dyes. A bill can be dipped entire, or painted with any design. It afterward has no odor, no crinkling, no sign of any sort.

But under the ultra-violet light the marked part of the bill shines like a glow worm.

## Indebtedness Of County Hospital Is Being Reduced

Nurses and employees of the P. and S. Hospital, Navarro county institution, who have been employed for at least a year, will be allowed two weeks vacation this summer, according to a rule adopted by the Navarro county hospital board at its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon.

The monthly report of Miss Edna Benson, superintendent, showed collections totalling $1,770.85. Outstanding indebtedness of the institution was reduced $808.12 in the claims allowed by the board.

The board authorized the providing of two additional $3 per day rooms at the hospital, bringing the number of $3 rooms to four.

Considerable discussion was held relative to the improvement of some of the rooms and other improvements at the institution, but no definite steps were taken. During the past month several minor improvements were made including repairs to gas and sewer lines in dangerous condition.

There were 45 patients in the hospital during March. The operating expenses for March totalled $1,139.89, while old accounts paid amounted to $1,133.07.

# LEE SCHOOL PTA RECEIVED HONORS FROM STATE BODY

Miss Nettie Bonner, principal of the Robert E. Lee school, announced today that the Parent-Teacher association of the school has filled certain requirements entitling them to a "standard certificate" given by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The Lee association is one of 257 out of more than 2,000 in the state receiving such recognition.

The association is also applying this year for recognition as a "superior" unit, having also fulfilled requirements for that honor.

The school recently received the "standard certificate" for the 1935-36 year, and previously had received one for 1934-35. Mrs. D. G. Dunbar was president of the association receiving the 1934-35 honor; Mrs. R. R. Cocke was president when the 1935-36 honor was received, and Mrs. J. Wilson David is president of the 1936-37 association.

## CHAMBER DRIVE

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Team 1: J. M. Dyer, S. L. Dublin, Frank Moon.

Team 2: C. C. Roberts, B. L. Sanders, A. G. Elliott.

Team 3: C. S. Dickens, John P. Garitty, Tom P. Kirkham.

Team 4: Fred V. Blucher, Will Thompson, L. K. Carraway.

Team 5: Ed M. Polk, Jr., Ted B. Ferguson, John H. Sullivan.

Red Division—Ralph R. Brown, captain.

Team 1: Ralph R. Brown, R. A. Purifoy, R. D. Kinney.

Team 2: Robert Cason, Clark Butler, W. H. Norwood.

Team 3: F. C. Paul, Ed Wendorf, L. M. Morton.

Team 4: James Cerf, C. L. Jester, N. Suttle Roberts.

Team 5: J. E. Rittersbacher, J. E. Butler, John M. Sibley.

## OIL WORKERS

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committee for industrial organization, disclaiming any intention of sit-down strikes or a rumored dispute with the American Federation of Labor, extended its unionization drive to the oil industry today for a potential million recruits.

Head man of the drive was big Harvey C. Fremming, oil workmen's association chief and lieutenant of John L. Lewis, who called the union's executive council into a closed session for a final review of detailed plans for the national campaign in all departments of the petroleum industry.

In addition to the executive session behind locked doors, the fast moving president of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers, started arrangements for a conference with officials of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, whose employes at the Baytown refinery had announced a majority vote opposing C. I. O. unionization at the plant.

Fremming was quick to say the C. I. O. was not looking for a fight and didn't want any sort of strike.

Discussion of the strike angle was raised because of a statement by Gov. James V. Allred declaring opposition to sit-down strike methods and saying an investigation had shown "sit-down strike organizers have invaded Texas."

"If the governor is talking about our union, he has been misinformed," Fremming said. "It is not the policy of the union to conduct a sit-down or walkout strikes. Strikes of any character are bad and should be resorted to only in the case of extreme emergency, but the right to strike is an inalienable right. We believe in one philosophy—collective bargaining. All we want is for the workmen in the oil industry to accept the C. I. O. as their bargaining agency. We don't want a strike. All strikes are bad."

Upon his arrival yesterday, Fremming conferred with members of the executive council and then dispatched a telegram to Governor Allred inviting the chief executive to send any investigator to call upon union officials during the meeting here to check on any possibility of sit-down strike intentions.

"I hope you were not referring to our union," the message said, "for since 1918 we have had one major strike and the sit-down technique was not used. We have had no strike of general character since 1933."

Governor Allred's statement also drew fire from the Houston Typographical Union, which passed a resolution "protesting the attitude of the governor in his statement he would use rangers or the national guard if necessary in preventing sit-down strikes."

The rumored dispute with the A. F. of L. brought from Fremming the comment that "that is the least of our worries."

**A. F. of L. Plans.**

That rumor was given new impetus, however, by an announcement in San Antonio by W. B. Arnold, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, that the A. F. of L. would inaugurate a drive April 15 to organize all trades and every possible worker in the Southwest.

The announcement came after a meeting of Arnold and Holt Ross of Kansas City, supervisors of organizers in the A. F. of L. southern section.

Officials of the A. F. of L. affiliates in Houston had indicated similar plans, and W. R. Williams, general organizer for Texas, said his Houston office would be open for organization purposes.

Fremming said he would discuss the A. F. of L. angle in a radio address, probably Wednesday evening. A mass meeting was set for tomorrow night, at Beaumont and another mass gathering for Houston Thursday night, when Adolph Germer, one of the C. I. O. chiefs in the Detroit automobile industry negotiations, will speak.

Fremming said other C. I. O. leaders, including Phil Murray, vice-president of the International Typographical Union, would visit the oil belt during the organization drive.

He said the union had plenty of money and leaders to stage an intensive drive and that the campaign likely would last at least six months.

All the advance plans revealed that the drive would be handled through the Washington C. I. O. office and seven district headquarters offices.

Other members of the executive council of the oil union here for the session were E. C. Conarty, secretary-treasurer, and J. L. Coulter, vice-president, both from Washington; P. G. Wilson, Houston; W. W. Allen, Oklahoma City; W. A. Urban, Parco, Wyo.; J. C. Coulter, Long Beach, Calif.; R. B. Calloway, Ashland, Ky., and J. C. Webber, Arp, Texas.

# MAKE THIS MODEL AT HOME

THE CORSICANA DAILY SUN DAILY PATTERN




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## DROWNINGS

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where the boat capsized."

Trahan and Johnston were thrown into the water and Trahan held to the sides of their boat for a minute, then swam out several times to rescue or try to rescue those who were floundering in the water nearby.

Miss Caroline Trahan, 21, one of those in the large boat, swam to shore and rushed for aid with Mrs. Joe Finck, who has a cabin at the lake. They went in Mrs. Finck's car to Joe Granciri's wharf.

Bill Miller and Fred Berger, who are speed boat pilots for Granciri, took a speed boat and went to the rescue.

They found Mrs. Johnston holding the body of her daughter. Trahan, near exhaustion from his rescue efforts, was also hanging to the side of the big boat. George Johnston was near him.

Roy Akers, a friend of the victims, had been on the lake in his boat a short time before the squall struck, but had docked his craft and driven back to San Antonio.

**Rush Back With Ambulances**

Akers and two employes of his funeral home, Roy Weatherford and Mark Kilcoyne, rushed back to the lake with ambulances and brought the survivors to their homes. Medina Lake is in the hill country 30 miles northwest of here. Lake men said it was the worst tragedy in the history of the vacation spot which has claimed many lives.

Volunteers and firemen worked fruitlessly Monday with grappling hooks in an effort to retrieve from the cold depths of Medina Lake the bodies of four of the six victims.

Only the bodies of Mrs. Lamin and the little Johnston girl were recovered Sunday night.

Trahan was at his home here suffering from a severe blow on the head. He and the others who survived could not be reached for detailed accounts of the tragedy.

Akers, who is familiar with the lake, said such sudden blows as the one yesterday were not uncommon at Medina. He said he did not know why the two boats did not leave the water before it struck.

"It was a strong gale and the waves were running high when I left at 6:20," he said. Akers praised Trahan for his rescue work.

The Johnston and Trahan families were related.

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—(AP)—Firemen dragged Medina Lake today seeking four bodies unrecovered in a tragedy last night which claimed six victims. A sudden gale upset two boats.

Mrs. Lucille Lamkin, 35; Minnie Lee Johnson, 5; Sam Johnson, father of the girl; Sunny Lamkin, husband of Mrs. Lucille Lamkin; Leslie Bowers, and Jim Stone were the casualties.

Firemen recovered the bodies of Mrs. Lamkin and Minnie Lee but were forced to wait until daylight to search for the others.

Mrs. Frank Trahan, Mrs. Sam Johnson, George Johnson and Miss Caroline Trahan were rescued from the water. Frank Trahan, another member of the party who helped in the rescue was suffering from a blow on the head.

Roy Akers, friend of several of the drowned persons, said a power boat containing Mrs. Lamkin, the Johnson girl, Lamkin, Mrs. Johnson, George Johnson, Mrs. Trahan and Caroline Trahan was cruising about the lake. Akers, in his boat, had raced with them just before the high wind came. The wind whipped up the waves and Akers landed, but the party in the other boat continued to cruise about until a hard gust of wind caught the boat and capsized it.

**Rescue Boat Capsized.**

Sam Johnson, Trahan, Bowers and Stone, on shore, jumped into a boat and started for the stricken people. The wind hit their boat, turned it over, and all but Trahan were drowned.

Caroline Trahan swam ashore and gave the alarm. It required nearly two hours for rescuers to reach the scene. Those rescued clung ot the boat until help came.

A story of heroism was told by Akers, who operates a funeral home at San Antonio where the bodies of Mrs. Lamkin and Minnie Lee Johnson were being held.

Frank Trahan, who was in the boat containing Bowers, Stone and Johnson, did not swim ashore when it overturned, but went to the aid of those struggling in the water. He carried Mrs. Sam Johnson and George Johnson to safety.

It was during this heroic effort that he sustained the blow on the head. He had to be taken to his home.

Akers said that when the boats overturned Joe Garnier, who operates a resort place on the lake front, known as "Joe's Wharf," quickly secured a boat and went to the aid of those clinging to the overturned boat, rescuing Mrs. Trahan.

**Gales Not Uncommon.**

Akers said gales such as struck the lake were not uncommon, though they did not occur more than two or three times a year. He was unable to say why the others had not left the lake when the squall came.

Akers said it was a very strong gale and the waves were very high when he departed for San Antonio about 6:20 o'clock, less than an hour before the tragedy occurred. He returned to the lake immediately upon learning of the tragedy.

Mrs. Lamkin was employed in a San Antonio laundry and her husband owned a cafe. Akers did not know the occupation of the others.

He said both of the boats were equipped with high speed motors.

Firemen were rushed to the lake to search for the bodies but were greatly handicapped by darkness, finally giving up until daybreak after finding Mrs. Lamkin and Minnie Lee.

The Johnsons and Trahans were related.

# WACO MINISTER AT FIRST BAPTIST AT BOTH HOURS SUNDAY

Rev. Guy Newman preached two splendid messages at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Newman is the assistant pastor and educational director of the Seventh and James Baptist church, of Waco. He filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. T. Miller who is in Belton holding a revival meeting. He warmed the people's hearts with his fine sermons. The choir brought lovely messages in song. Yesterday morning they sang "But They That Wait," and last evening they sang "Come Ye Disconsolate" by Camp, with Mrs. Gladys Petrus singing the special part.

There were 488 in Sunday school with good programs in all departments. The regular monthly Sunday school luncheon will be held Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Reservations are ten cents, and everyone is urged to make his today.

Miss Sophia Curry gave the devotional reading "They Also Serve" by Hattie Bell Allen last evening in opening assembly of B. T. U., which had 115 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts are sponsoring the organizing of a new adult union. They had a good crowd last evening, and are expecting many more next Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening instead of 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## GRAND JURY

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of gambling," the Court declared.

"I ask you to have the nerve to do what you believe to be right," Judge Howell stated to the jury.

In a discussion of the "disorderly houses," the court referred to "red light district" and then made the statement that the "district" in Corsicana was of small concern compared to some inns, gambling places, etc., outside of Corsicana.

Improvement was noted in the drunken driving of automobiles in the last three months within Navarro county, the judge pointed out, and he attributed he improved situation to several officers, in conjunction with the highway patrolman, arresting those overloading, speeding, etc. on the highways and the assessing of fines, which he said enitled those responsible to be given the thanks of the entire citizenship.

**Drunken Driving.**

Judge Howell said public opinion was crystallizing against drunken driving and the many persons killed and injured on the highways. He said the average citizen goes about his business without thinking about law enforcement until it comes home to him and then it is too late.

"The citizens only protection is you, I and other officers when we are discharging our duty," Judge Howell stated.

R. S. High of Blooming Grove was named foreman of the grand jury by Judge Howell.

The grand jury is R. S. High, Blooming Grove; Charles C. Cherry, Jr., Kerens; Major Davis, Dawson; R. C. Love, Corsicana; John Boyd, Eureka; R. F. Jones, Corsicana 5; I. T. Kent, Corsicana; G. B. Moore, Pursley; G. H. Blankenship, Corsicana 4; R. J. Roloff, Dawson 1; Rufus Massey, Corsicana 1; M. S. Miles, Rice.

R. C. Love and I. T. Kent, both of Corsicana, were named secretary and assistent secretary, respectively, of the grand jury.

Riding bailiffs appointed were K. A. Blakney and George B. Jones, while the door bailiff is Sam R. Fausett.

**To Address O. E. S.**

Tonight, Doc Waddell, circus evangelist, as a past grand patron of the Eastern Star from Ohio, and "father" of the traveling O. E. S. Bible, will tell his "Story of the Star" to the Star chapter at Wortham. Tomorrow night, Chaplain Waddell will be with the Corsicana chapter, O. E. S. Visiting these two chapters will give him a total of 1648 different Star chapters visited to date in the world, and he is honorary member of as many chapters—two world records.

Thursday night Waddell will preach his newest New Deal sermon, "Slippery Silks," in the Salvation Army Hall. Everybody invited.

# Youth Confesses To Setting Fire Zion Tabernacle

ZION, Ill., April 5.—(AP)—Thomas Griffith, 19, was held in jail here today, after he confessed, Police Chief Alven Reusch said, he set fire to the famed Shiloh Tabernacle and Radio Station WCBD because he wanted "to get even" with Wilbur Glenn Voliva, pontiff of the Christian Apostolic church.

Chief Reusch quoted the youth as saying he poured kerosene on lumber stored beneath the floor and ignited it.

The three-story wooden structure burned last Friday with a loss which Voliva estimated at $600,000.

Chief Reusch said Griffith confessed voluntarily when he feared four innocent men were being suspected.

Griffith signed a brief confession which he wrote himself. Asked if he was sorry, Reusch quoted the boy as replying:

"I am not. I feel that I am even with Voliva."

## COURT PLAN

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Hatch (D.-N. M.) and McGill (D.-Kas.)—might soon disclose his hand.

They apparently hold the balance of power in the committee.

**Would Set Precedent.**

Asserting there was some justification for charges the supreme court had "distorted the constitution by tortured construction" in some cases, Sommer contended:

"The president's constitutional theory as to the powers of congress, however, would if an augmented court gave it effect, not only result in departure from sound principles in exceptional cases, but would make the departure universal."

If congress believes aged justices should retire, Sommer asked "why not proceed in constitutional mode to guard at least against recurrence of this situation by amendment limiting the holding of judicial office by future appointees to attainment of the age of 70 or 75 years."

Other amendments he broached included:

**Other Amendments Suggested.**

Covering the essence of the pending bill, but effecting the court changes gradually.

Simplifying and clarifying the procedure of constitutional amendment.

Authorizing declaratory judgments by the court, at least on some types of legislation, on request of the president.

Sommer suggested congress establish an agency to study social and economic problems confronting the country and recommend remedies to be effected "under the constitution as interpreted by the court."

Senator Holt (D.-W. Va.) reiterated in a statement his contention the administration was using patronage to swing senators in favor of the bill. Justice department officials denied this last week.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The supreme court's meeting today stirred speculation on whether a ruling would be forthcoming on constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act.

Constitutionality of the social security act, another administration measure, will be argued Wednesday. On the same day the court is to hear arguments on the Alabama unemployment insurance law.

The court last Monday upheld the railway labor act, the Washington state minimum wage law and the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act—all in line with the administration's social objectives.

# BLOOD LINES AND HISTORY AGAINST POMPOON'S CHANCES

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Although both turf history and blood lines are arrayed against him, Jerry H. Louchheim's Pompoon is the horse to beat in the 63rd running of the Kentucky Derby, in the opinion of the men who quote the winter-book odds.

No Belmont Futurity winner ever won the derby, and Pompoon captured that famous two-year old stake last year to win the greater part of his earnings, which totalled $82,260. Pompey and the majority of his offspring never showed a liking for the derby distance of a mile and a quarter, and Pompoon is a son of Pompey.

Yet, Cyril Clark, trainer, believes Pompoon will prove the exception at the Downs May 8.

From Columbia, S. C., where Pompoon is receiving his early training, comes word that he is working fine. A few days ago, there were reports that the colt came out of a workout—with a slight limp, but Clark quickly dispelled any talk that all was not right with his charge.

Present plans call for Pompoon to leave his southern quarters for New York April 8. He will make one start, in the $20,000 Wood Memorial at Jamaica a week before the Derby, before departing for the Downs. The Wood should show whether the colt is anything more than a sprinter.

Pompoon, although beaten twice in eight stars, left no doubt as to his right to be called the two-year old champion last year.

The first of his two defeats came at Saratoga after a long lay-off, when he bowed to Mary Hirsch's derby candidate, No Sir. In his last stent of the year, he finished a nose back of Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Reaping Reward, also highly regarded for the Blue Grass classic, in the mile and 70 yards of the New England Futurity at Narragansett Park.

## Emhouse Cemetery Association Met On Friday Afternoon

EMHOUSE, April 5.—The Emhouse Cemetery Association met in regular session Friday, April 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parrish. There were seven members and one visitor present.

After the regular business was disposed of, the matter of collection of dues was discussed. Each member present promised to do her part in seeing members and reminding them that this is the time to pay dues.

The cemetery is being well cared for and the members' dues furnish the fund to pay for this care.

It was voted to begin a contest and a prize is to be given to the members bringing the largest number of old and new members to the next six meetings.

Mrs. Parrish, during the social hour served a lovely refreshment plate of salad, wafers, cookies and iced tea.

The association will meet next Friday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ray. Members are hereby reminded that meeting days are every first and third Fridays. The meetings will be with Mrs. W. W. Ray until further notice as it was decided to have a more permanent meeting place.

Mrs. John Bennett, Reporter.

## MURDERS

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Apparently neither of the victims was criminally attacked, autopsy surgeon A. F. Magnar said.

**Veteran Sending Them Money**

Letters indicated that Raymond Worden, divorced husband of Mrs. Worden, had been sending her and their daughter $30 monthly out of his government compensation as a disabled World war veteran. He resides at Arlington, N. Y. Members of his family said he was not informed of the tragedy yesterday.

The two victims formerly lived in Manchester, N. H., where Mrs. Worden's mother, Mrs. Frank W. Blood, widow of a roofing contractor, has her home.

Until yesterday, the most brutal brickbat case here this year was the attack and slaying of Mrs. Rose G. Valdez, 20, near the crib of her baby March 2. A bloodstained brick was found in a waste basket. The killer eluded capture.

Four other women in recent weeks have been beaten with bricks. No arrest has been made, although several suspects were questioned.

## Resolutions Adopted By Church and Sunday School of Black Hills

The following resolution was adopted by the Black Hills church Sunday school:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom on January 28, 1937 saw fit to remove from our midst one of our beloved co-workers, O. B. Cook.

Be it resolved, the Black Hills church and Sunday school feel that we have lost a valuable member.

At the time of his death he was teacher of the junior class. We realize his place will be hard to fill. He was loved and respected by the entire community, was quiet and unassuming, never criticizing and always ready to help in the betterment of the community in which he had lived most of his life.

Resolved that the entire Sunday school extend their sincere sympathy to the good companion, loved ones and friends.

We bow our heads in humble submission to him that doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent, one to his wife, one to his daughter and one spread on the S. S. record. Submitted by

THE COMMITTEE.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation of the offering given us by the good people of this and adjoining communities and we ask that God's richest blessings rest on each and every one in return for the kind interest manifested toward us in the loss of our home which was destroyed by fire Easter Sunday, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Bunk) Clark.

# TWENTY-ONE BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED CAMP TEJAS PARTY

Twenty-one Robert E. Lee and junior high school boys were guests at the first Camp Tejas party of the season Saturday afternoon, April 3, in the Robert E. Lee cafeteria. The party had been planned for the shores of Lake Halbert, but because of the heavy rain, it was brought inside.

The boys spent two happy hours playing, singing and eating. B. A. Gates, director of Camp Tejas, near Dallas, was assisted in entertaining the boys by H. Y. Walker, manager of the camp, and Miss Margaret Roderick and Tom Porter, members of the Lee faculty. Mr. Walker directed an enthusiastic sing-song.

Miss Nettie Bonner, camp mother at Camp Tejas, assisted by Mmes. J. N. Wheelock, H. W. Register, Frank Moon, Ben McKie, J. W. McAdams and Guy Henry, served the hungry lads a sumptuous hamburger steak feast, and soda water.

Mr. Walker told the boys about the camp, which he said was richly endowed by nature, and invited them to a week-end party at the camp in the spring. Mr. Cates described briefly the activities at the camp, which is owned by Dr. P. J. Murphey, well known Dallas dentist.

The following boys attended the party: Billy McNutt, Ben McKie, Robert Cocke, John Nim Wheelock, Charles Joseph Terry, Eugene Terry, Bill Regester, Arthur Levi, Frank Moon, P. D. Fullwood, John McAdams, James Kent Parker, Bill Brietz, Bill Balcom, Bobby Love, Johnny Henry, Dan Bee, Billy Clayton, J. H. Roberts, Ralph Knight, Edward Weaver and Kenneth Sandlin.

## CLUB WOMEN

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in the near future. All of the business sessions will be held in the First Baptist church.

The local committee follow:

General arrangements—Mrs. R. B. Molloy, chairman; Mesdames J. S. Murchison, A. W. Rogers, Theresa H. Archibald, and Miss Alberta Croft.

Homes—Mrs. S. H. Burnett, chairman; Mrs. Sam Spikes, and Mrs. George Miller.

Transportation—Mrs. Felix Irwin, chairman; Mesdames R. R. Cocke and C. E. King.

Chairman of information—Mrs. H. F. Marr.

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# GOVERNOR REFUSES APPROVE REMISSION ADVALOREM TAXES

## UTILITIES REGULATORY BILL SENT TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON FRIDAY

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—Governor Allred today vetoed a bill remitting half of Harris county's state ad valorem taxes from ten years for flood control and reiterated he would disapprove all similar remissions.

The Houston delegation postponed a decision on whether to attempt to override the veto.

A remission of all state taxes for two years to Foard, Cottle, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties had been approved by both houses and one of half the taxes to Bexar county for ten years had been passed by the senate.

Allred said again he had not decided what he would do on a bill to make remissions to all counties. It had been passed by the house and set for consideration in the senate next Wednesday.

The legislature sent the governor a bill limiting annual utilities returns to 8 per cent of their investments and giving cities additional regulatory powers over them. The bill would add telephones to the utilities cities could regulate and give towns of less than 2,000 population the same regulatory authority as the larger cities now have.

**School Action Delayed.**

Opponents of expanding North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington into a senior school succeeded in delaying action on the bill until next week but failed, 75 to 50, in an effort to strike out the enacting clause.

The senate refused to recommit to the insurance committee a house bill reported favorably by the labor committee to create a permanent firemen's relief and retirement fund financed by a 2 per cent tax on fire insurance premiums and contributions of from 1 to 3 per cent of firemen's salaries.

A flood of amendments was pending when the senate adjourned.

Both branches quit work until Monday. Many members left shortly after noon for an inspection of the proposed site for an international park in the Big Bend section and of Sul Ross Teachers' College at Alpine. The house game and fish committee planned a trip to Corpus Christi to inquire into the need for legislation to prevent pollution of the waters near there.

**Allred's Veto Message.**

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—Governor James V. Allred today vetoed a bill remitting certain ad valorem taxes to Harris county for flood control purposes and announced he would veto all similar local measures.

The action was in line with his reiterated declarations that the state's financial condition would not permit remissions to individual counties unless taxes were levied to make up the difference in revenue.

The governor said he planned to veto a bill remitting taxes to Foard, Cottle, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties for two years to aid the Pease river flood control district although it had not reached his desk.

The Harris county bill would have remitted one-half of the state ad valorem taxes collected in that county for 10 years.

The governor said his veto message on the Harris county bill, stating it was his "very unpleasant duty" to take that action, was being drafted.

With reference to the Pease river project, he commented "that is from my own district, and while I hate to veto the bill I must."

"I will veto all local tax remission bills," he said.

A bill which would remit ad valorem taxes to all counties, the governor said, was a "whole lot fairer," but he had reached no final conclusions as to it.

**General Remission Fairer.**

That bill has been passed by the house of representatives and has been set for special consideration in the senate next Wednesday.

"I think it is more jusitfiable to remit taxes to all than to pick out a few counties," he said.

In his formal message, Governor Allred said he had previously told the legislature he would veto such bills, that more than 40 counties had had tax remissions and that it was a discrimination against other counties. He noted other remission measures were pending and would be proposed.

"We have a tremendous deficit in general revenue," he said. "To give away these ad valorem taxes will add to that deficit. The relief bonds voted by the people are payable out of the first tax moneys collected for the general fund. The credit of the state will be further seriously impaired.

"To sign this bill will call for the passage and signing of other similar bills. There is no end to it."

The governor said he did not question the desirability of flood control work but "the fact remains we are not able to do it" in the manner proposed.

**Distinctions Are Drawn.**

He said there was a vast distinction between the remission to Galveston county, made long years ago and renewed from time to time, for that remission was to take protective measures against a repetition of the disastrous tidal wave near the start of the century.

The Galveston remission, he said, was to build a seawall, local citizens were "bearing more than their proportionate share of the burden," and, in addition, "Galveston county and others enjoying tax remissions at the time of the adoption of the homestead amendment to the constitution" were not entitled to the benefit of the exemption.

He urged consideration of "the great problem of government involved" from the "standpoint of the welfare of the whole state rather than a local community.

Newspaper ADVERTISING Sells Goods

# Youth Is Hanged For Slaying Of Three Years Ago

KENNETT, Mo., April 2.—(AP)—Fred Adams, 21, of Rector, Ark., was hanged here today for the slaying three years ago of Clarence Green, night marshall, at Campbell, Mo., during robbery of a filling station. The trap was sprung at 8:05 a. m. and he was pronounced dead 13 minutes later.

Reiterating his claim of innocence to the last and with a smile on his face, Adams declared he was ready to go.

He walked unassisted from the jail door up the steps to the scaffold, shook hands with Sheriff Dewey Miles and three deputies, and told them goodbye.

The American Legion open-air arena, converted into a death chamber for the occasion, was crowded to capacity with about 1000 persons. More than that number pressed closely around the outside of the enclosure, stood on the roofs of buildings and climbed telephone poles.

Four reprieves had been granted Adams, one by Gov. Guy B. Park which prevented the execution on the first scheduled date, Dec. 18, 1936, and three by Lloyd C. Stark, who became governor in January. The last postponement was granted because Stark did not wish the execution to take place on Good Friday.

Green was slain March 28, 1934, when he surprised three men robbing a gasoline service station. Arrested in Paragould, Ark., March 31, 1934, Adams was convicted by a circuit court jury in Dunklin county in July, 1934. The state supreme court upheld the death sentence last Nov. 17.

# BODY LEON ALLISON SENT TO OKLAHOMA FOR BURIAL FRIDAY

The body of Leon Allison, 57, of Ingleside, Calif., who died at the home of his brother, Postmaster A. A. Allison, Thursday morning after a month's illness, was forwarded to Duncan, Okla., his former home, Thursday night, where funeral services were held Friday morning.

Mr. Allison became ill in New Mexico while on a trip back to Duncan, Oklahoma, and was brought to his brother's home here.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Ingleside, Calif.; a brother, A. A. Allison, Corsicana; and four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Stamford; Mrs. J. E. Kendrick, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. J. L. Allen, Boise City, Okla., and Mrs. J. L. Emerick, Wewoka, Okla.

Funeral arrangements here were handled by the Corley Funeral Home.

## Women Want Equal Political Rights

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—(AP)—San Antonio and Bexar county women, determined to obtain equal political rights with men, met yesterday to arouse support of the Spears bill which would give Texas women that privilege.

Mrs. W. B. Edmondson, president of the Alamo City's Women's Democratic club, presided. Mrs. J. C. Griswold, former Republican national committee woman, with other Republican women were in attendance.

The major effect of the bill, introduced by Senator J. Franklin Spear of San Antonio, would give women equal representation on the Democratic state executive committee—31 men and 31 women.

In the past, Mrs. Griswold said, politically speaking, women have been relegated to the status of the "telephone squad." where women are supposed to get on the telephone on election day and call up voters, urging them to support this or that candidate. She declared the "thing for women to do is get on the executive committee and select the candidate."

Mrs. W. W. McCrory of San Antonio declared that in 43 states women now have equal political representation, and said "Texas doesn't stack up very well."

**Would Tighten Liquor Control.**

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—A 77-page bill intended to tighten up the present liquor control act bore the approval today of the house liquor traffic committee.

After lengthy debate last night the group rejected a proposal to place venue of appeals from liquor control board suspension or revocation of licenses in the counties of appellants.

The bill also boosted the cost of retail package store permits from $50 to $125 to discourage operation of stores outside city limits at an unfair advantage to those paying city taxes in addition to the state levy.

It also provided for high levies on plants bottling beer brewed outside of the state assertedly to discourage "chain" bottling shops. Fees for such establishments began at $500 for the first and graduate up to $100,000 for the fifth shop operated by the same brewery.

**Allred Signs Bill.**

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—Governor Allred announced today he had signed a bill by Rep. A. B. Tarwater of Plainview authorizing organization of co-operative, non-profit membership corporations to engage in rural electrification.

**Redditt Opposes New Taxes.**

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—A declaration against new taxes at this session of the legislature and an estimate of the state's financial condition emanated today from Senator John S. Redditt of Lufkin, chairman of the senate finance committee.

If the legislature continued a policy of economy, he said, additional taxes levied last year, plus increased revenue from general improvement in conditions, should take care of needs now in sight and permit some reduction in the general revenue fund deficit.

# CONTRACTS LET FOR REPAIR, DECORATION FIRST CHRISTIAN

## WORK WILL COST APPROXIMATELY $1,243.50 AND WILL IMPROVE BUILDING

Three contracts were let yesterday afternoon by the official board of the First Christian church for repair and redecoration work to the building that will cost aproximately $1,243.50. Work is to start next Monday.

The entire interior and exterior is to be repainted and redecorated, and this contract was let to Wade Abernathy for $1,006. Haslam and Allen, contractors, were given the contract for brick and plaster work for $137.50. Most of this work will be to patch the outside of the building, repair the cupola and do plaster patchwork inside the building. Tatum Hardware Copmany was given the tin work which will include the installation of a new metal ceiling, at an approximate cost of $100.

**Special Offering.**

Three weeks ago, members and friends of the church made a special offering of $6,071.43 to be used to pay off a $4,000 note on the plant and to repair and redecorate the building. The note has been paid and the mortgage released. Sunday will be "note burning' day at the church, and J. W. Edens, chairman of the official board, will go to the platform and in the presence of the congregation, burn the old note and deliver the mortgage release to J. H. Bryant, custodian of the church property.

What is now the Christian Science church on Fifteenth street, was the first home of the First Christian church. The building was erected in 1891. In 1907 the present church site at the corner of West Sixth avenue and South Fifteenth street was purchased, and on Nov. 1, 1908, the main building of the present church property was dedicated by Gen. Z. T. Sweeney. This building was constructed at a cost of $25,000, but its replacement and equipment now would cost much more than that amount.

**Fine Church Plant.**

In the summer of 1926 work was started on the $35,000 Bible school annex, which was completed the same year. The First Christian church property, consisting of the main building with a fine pipe organ. Bible school annex and eight-room parsonage is considered one of the best church plants in Texas. Modern and well built, it will serve the community for many years.

Ministers that have served this church are Revs. S. D. Perkinson, J. M. Campbell, N. J. Burnes, J. A. Taboe, P. J. Dickerson, Philip King, J. B. Haston, J. F. Quesenberry, J. E. Spiegel, J. H. Hughes, H. R. Ford, Virgil Wallace, J. W. Stevens, Rev. Mullins, Rev. Calvin, C. A. Chastain, Paul J. Merrill, Thomas Lenox and O. W. Reece, Mr. Reece will soon close his first year as pastor of the church, and has been called for another year.

The church membership is 420 and the Bible school enrollment is 300. This church has, for several years, been listed with the 100 largest contributing churches to missions and other brotherhood causes in the Christian Brotherhood. Its per capita giving to missions last year was $4.71.

# CONTRACTS LET FOR JAIL ROOF, REPAIRS COURT HOUSE ROOF

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO TAKE CARE OF SEWING ROOM EXPENSE

Contracts for a new roof on the county jail, repairs on the roof of the courthouse and the fixing of a room on the third floor of the court house which was damaged by a gasoline explosion last year were awarded Thursday afternoon by the Navarro county commissioners court.

It was also decided that the county appropriate sufficient money to care for the "findings," buttons, thread, etc., for the relief sewing rooms at Corsicana, Kerens, Blooming Grove and Dawson.

D. M. Lawrence, constable at Dawson, resigned. No successor to the resigned officer was named Thursday afternoon.

W. D. Gilliam. Will Bruner and Roy Howell were appointed road overseers in precinct 2.

The Allied Roofing and Supply Company, Inc., of Dallas, was awarded the contract for the repairing of the roofs of the jail and courthouse. The total figure is $1,120 with a 10-year guarantee on the roof of the courthouse and a 20-year guarantee and bond on the roof to be installed on the jail. Materials for the work will be shipped here this week and work is scheduled to get under way Monday, the successful bidder advised the commissioners. This was the low bid. Three bids were submitted.

**Damaged Room Be Repaired.**

John R. Carson, Corsicana contractor, was awarded the contract for the repairing of a room on the third floor of the courthouse damaged when gasoline exploded while a representative of the comptroller's department was making a test. The contract was for $329.40 less the cost of a window installed by the county recently. The cost for the repairs to the room was furnished by insurance companies.

The court authorized the collection of $15 occupation tax on marble machines operated within Navarro county as levied by the commissioners court last year prior to the taking office of the present membership.

No definite action was taken, but the concensus of opinion expressed by members of the court was to the effect that a special delinquent tax collector be employed to push and work on a percentage basis for the collection of delinquencies.

The commissioners stated they favored the securing of compensation insurance for their employees in the various precincts.

Do you want to buy something? Phone 163 for classified rates.

# Twenty-Two Fuel Cars Burned Near Abilene Friday

ABILENE, April 2.—(AP)—Twenty-two fuel cars of a Texas and Pacific eastbound freight train were derailed and fired today three and one-half miles west of Abilene. All members of the train crew were accounted for and it was believed no one was injured. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

Crewmen said the 40-car train suddenly buckled in the middle, throwing 22 cars into a twisted pile-up. One of the cars was said to have exploded, starting a fire which swept through all except two or three and those remaining upright on the tracks. Billowing smoke shot skyward and was visible for many miles.

Highway patrolmen and Abilene city police kept spectators away from the fire and re-routed cars south on a detour. The railroad this afternoon started re-routing its traffic between Abilene and Sweetwater by way of Tuscola.

Smoke clouds, punctuated by occasional balls of fire which exploded high in the air, drew hundreds of cars and thousands of persons to the scene. Most were good-naturedly impatient as officers attempted to clear the highway.

For possibly thirty car lengths the paved road was cleared. A police car darted that distance in haste a few times. Other cars stood at each end of the burning train section, the police drivers being fearful last a half-dozen unexploded cars suddenly go up in smoke.

The topled tanks looked like a toy train which had been scattered by the impetuous sweep of a child's hand. Three cars hooked to the locomotive tender clung to the rails. The locomotive was halted at a safe distance. It looked like a hen with only that many chicks left of a large brood as it later puffed away.

No official cause had been advanced for the wreck shortly after noon, but one railroad man reported the finding of a broken flange.

# EIGHT KILLED IN SUBURBAN TRAINS WRECK IN LONDON

## MORE THAN FORTY OTHERS INJURED IN RUSH HOUR ACCIDENT TODAY

LONDON, April 2.—(AP)—A crowded rush hour commuting train plowed into the rear of another on a 60-foot high viaduct between Battersea Park and Victoria Station today, killing 8 persons, injuring forty and sending dazed survivors teetering like tight-rope walkers along the narrow trackway.

Even a worse tragedy was averted by one passenger, who struggled from the wreckage and ran along the tracks to flag a third train. Airbrakes screaming, it pulled to a stop a few yards from the wreck.

The last carriage of the first train was a shambles. Its wooden body was ripped off completely. Four men were killed in one compartment; three women in another.

Flames burst out when one coach was knocked across a live rail. The fire was put out.

The smash was one of London's worst in recent years.

Some of the dazed occupants of one telescoped car swinging precariously on the viaduct crawled from the crumpled coach and along the narrow foothold to safety.

"They looked like swaying tightrope walkers," a rescue worker said.

Others refused to leave the car until ladders were run up to the bridge from the mainline below the rescuers rushed up to lower them to safety.

A heavy rain beat down as stretcher after stretcher loaded with dead and injured was carried to ambulances.

"It was terrible," one survivor shuddered. "People were screaming and moaning from underneath the wreckage."

It was the second train wreck in London within 24 hours. Sixteen persons were injured in a collision of two trains north of London yesterday.

# VOLIVA TABERNACLE AND RADIO STATION ARE BURNED FRIDAY

## APOSTOLIC OVERSEER INSISTS FIRE WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

ZION, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Shiloh tabernacle and radio station FCBD today and Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the Christian Apostolic church, said, "I haven't any doubt it was intentionally started."

Voliva estimated the total loss at between $600,000 and $700,000. He said the tabernacle, built in 1902, was valued at between $500,000 and $600,000 and the radio station at $150,000.

The religious leader said he and an attendant discovered the fire and sounded the alarm.

"I saw smoke coming from many different places in the large building," he said. "I went in and discovered flames in rooms as far apart as 200 feet."

"The building was steam-heated and new boilers had recently been installed. The basement was concrete. There is no question but that the fire was of incendiary origin."

He said he was unable to give a motive.

Zion's two pieces of fire fighting equipment were joined by one from nearby Waukegan. They were handicapped by lack of water pressure and were forced to draw water from a small lagoon, which was soon pumped dry.

The tabernacle was the scene of the annual Passion Play, the most recent performance of which was last Sunday.

# NO INDICATION OF REDUCTION IN GAS RATES AT PRESENT

## COMPANY OFFICIAL DOES NOT THINK LOCAL CHARGES ARE EXCESSIVE

No reductions have been made in domestic rates in recent years to cities served by the Lone Star Gas system and several scheduled have been increased, L. M. Scholl, district manager for the concern with headquarters in Corsicana, announced Friday morning.

Referring to the recent decision by the railroad commission of Texas in the petition of officials of the city of Denton, which was instituted in 1931, Mr. Scholl asserted that the next move would be an injunction against the commission to prevent enforcement of the new rate schedule and then a long siege of litigation. He stated that a number of similar suits were now pending, and were proving costly both to the company and to the cities involved.

**Decision on Appeal.**

A decision against the gas distribution system on its gate rate charges in the Texas supreme court is now on appeal before the United States supreme court, according to Mr. Scholl, but he had not been informed when arguments on the case would be heard by that body.

The district manager insisted that rates could not be reduced in the face of the fact that the company had not been making its legal return on its investment, and also in face of constantly rising prices on those supplies used by the company in maintaining its service. Rising money rates and cost of financing were also stated as additional reasons against reductions at this time, the district manager reporting that the financial operations of the company were extensive.

**Thinks Rates Reasonable.**

Terming present rates very reasonable, and pointing out that the average bill per customer per year was $45, the district manager said that rates should have been increased a few years ago when the industrial users slumped heavily and greatly increased the cost of service for the company as well as curtailing revenue. He insisted that in the time of better returns the company was entitled to make up for some of its previous losses.

Asked about numerous reductions in the rates of other utilities over a period of years, Mr. Scholl replied by asking if any investigation had ever been made to determine if the other utilities rates were not too high in the beginning.

The company official said that the company took the attitude that they were entitled to a fair return on their heavy investments, made necessary to insure a constant and sufficient supply of fuel at all times, and that they would defend their right to secure this return to the limit of their resources, and that the defense of their rights greatly increased their operating costs.

## Wayne Ashmore of Corsicana Will Be Texas Yell Leader

AUSTIN, April 2.—(Spl).—Wayne Ashmore of Corsicana will be named head yell leader of the University of Texas student body at the spring election, April 6. When the dead line was reached for filing candidates with the secretary of the students' association, Ashmore had no opponents. He served as assistant yell leader last year.

A junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, Ashmore is majoring in geology. He is president of the Corsicana Club and its delegate to the inter-city council. He has been named a member of the committee to organize clubs for participation in the spring round-up, ex-student reunion celebration. Active in intramural sports, Ashmore has gone out for handball, touch football and other events.

In Corsicana high school Ashmore was an honor student. He was chairman of the finance committee of the senior class, belonged to the "Hi-Y," and was on the staff of the high school yearbook. He was graduated as the fourthe highest ranking student of his class. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ashmore.

## Kerens Business Houses Visited By Would-Be Burglars

KERENS, April 3.—(Spl.)—Burglars entered the filling station on Schloss avenue, operated by Carmer Donally, Wednesday night by breaking a front glass window. The only loss reported was several boxes of candy, which were near the window.

Thursday night burglars attempted to enter the Chapman Cash Grocery by breaking a large front plateglass window. No merchandise has been reported missing.

A similar attempt to enter the Kerens Cash Grocery by breaking the glass of the rear door on Thursday night also proved futile.

## Athletic Director Westminster College Tenders Resignation

MEXIA, April 2.—(Spl.)—William K. Horn, of Mexia, has announced his resignation from the post of director of athletics and coach of Westminster College, it was learned here today.

Horn made no statement as to the reason for his action. C. A. Sutton, president of the school, stated Horn's loss was regrettable and came as a complete surprise. He sadd that the school was fully satisfied with the work of Horn.

## Member Mexia High Faculty Resigns

MEXIA, April 7.—(Spl).—George Evans, teacher of mechanical drawing and shop work in the Mexia public school system announced today that he had tendered his resignation and will move to Corpus Christi, where he will be engaged in private business.

No successor to Evans, who has been in the faculty for 15 years, has been announced.

## Fairfield Girls Wed Mexia and Navarro Men During Past Week

FAIRFIELD, April 3.—(Spl.)—Miss Dollie Ruth Gilbert of Fairfield and Billie Jack Mayo of Mexia were married in Mexia Sunday evening by Rev. Grady Metcalf, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert of Fairfield. She is a talented young lady, and received her education in the Fairfield high school. Mr. Mayo attended the Mexia schools and graduated from the North Texas Agricultural College and also attended State University one year. He is connected with the Tidwell Drug Company in Mexia.

Miss Leona Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniel of Fairfield, became the bride of R. W. Montgomery of Navarro, Friday, March 26.

The wedding took place in Wortham at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Darwood, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. The couple left immediately for San Antonio and Laredo on a wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Waco high school and has a degree from Baylor University. She is teaching in Navarro this year. The bridegroom is a well known citizen of Eureka where he is engaged in the ginning business. Following the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will be at home in Navarro.

# FIGURES SHOW 1556 PERSONS RECEIVED PENSION IN COUNTY

A total of 1,556 persons within Navarro county received old age assistance checks during the month of March, according to the report from the state comptroller's office received Saturday morning at the office of Lonnie L. Powell, county clerk. The checks amounted to $20,996. The state provided $13,487.50, while the federal government paid $7,508.50. The checks ranged from $2 to $30 per person.

The average for the checks was $13.40 each.

## Pretty Baby Girl Born April First to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis of 708 North Beaton street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, little Suzanne, who made her welcomed arrival at 5 p. m. April 1st at the P. and S. hospital.

She tipped the scales at 7½ pounds.

The mother and baby are reported doing nicely and with Mr. Ellis, are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

## Corsicana Couple Married In Ennis February Fifth

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Laudan announce the marriage of their son, James, to Miss Josephine D'Orsay. The marriage took place in Ennis February 6th, at 9:30 p. m., Rev. E. W. Bridges officiating.

Mr. Laudan is an employee of the American Well and Prospecting Company. Mrs. Laudan will continue her duties as owner and operator of the D'Orsay Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Laudan will be at home to their friends at 704 West First avenue.

## Mrs. R .E. Logan Hostess to Kerens Contract Bridge

KERENS, April 3.—(Spl.)—Mrs. R. E. Logan was hostess to the Thursday Contract Bridge Club April 1, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Walker. Bridal-wreath and vari-colored spring flowers, artistically arranged throughout the reception suite furnished decorations. At the conclusion of the game, which was enjoyed by three tables of members and guests, Mrs. H. W. Hoffer was awarded high score prize. A tempting refreshment plate was served by the hostess to members and Mrs. Charles Reese, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Odus McClung of Corsicana, who were guests.

## Palestine Retail Merchants to Head Fairfield Program

FAIRFIELD, April 3.—(Spl.)—At the next banquet of the Fairfield Civic Club on Tuesday evening, April 6, at 7:30 in the Cook Hotel, Mr. Kolstad, president, and J. F. Stewart, secretary-manager of Palestine Retail Merchants' Association, will address the members on the better extension of credit and uniform business procedure by means of a well supported Retail Merchants' Association.

A cordial invitation is extended to all retail merchants who are not members of the club. Those who may not find it convenient to attend the banquet at 7:30 o'clock may hear the address by being present during the business session which will commence about 8:30 p. m.

A. B. Crabb, who has been superintendent at the Humble Pipe Line station east of town for the past few years, left Tuesday for Talco, where he has been transferred. His family will go there later this week to make their home.

Mr. Kelon of Talco arrived here Monday to take Mr. Crabb's place.

## Grady Pogue Given Promotion In Navy To Lieut. Commander

Twenty Texas naval officers were included in the lists recommended for promotion by the nacy selection board Friday and their advancement approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Among the promotions listed was that of Lieutenant William Grady Pogue of Corsicana to the rank of lieutenant-commander.

Grady is a native of Corsicana and was graduated from the Corsicana high school and from the U. S. naval academy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Pogue, and a brother, Leslie, now reside in Corsicana.

# LITERARY EVENTS OF COUNTY UTIL ARE COMPLETED FRIDAY

## POSTPONED EVENTS WERE STAGED AT STATE HOME WITH MANY CONTESTANTS

Practically all the literary events in the 1937 Navarro county University of Texas Interscholastic League track, field and literary meet were completed Friday at the State Home and the athletic contests were under way Saturday. The two-day meet was postponed from last week-end because of the cold and rainy weather.

The only athletic contests already held were the tennis matches, which were played last week. Picture memory papers were not graded Friday, but will be graded Saturday. The boys' and girls' debates were to be held Saturday at Trinity University, Waxahachie, but results of the contests had not been received here at press hour today.

Athletic events got under way on the State Home campus shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Some of the events were to be completed by late afternoon, but a number of the finals will be held until tonight, and be completed under the area on the State Home football field. Spectators will be charged admission to the finals.

All the literary events were held in various buildings at the State Home with the exception of the one-act plays, which were held in the I. O. O. F. Home auditorium.

**Tennis Matches Results.**

Results in last week's tennis matches:

Junior High School Boys' Singles—Frost first and I. O. O. F. Home second.

Junior High School Boys' Doubles—Blooming Grove first and I. O. O. F. Home second.

Senior High School Boys Singles—Richland first and Frost second.

Senior High School Boys' Doubles—State Home first and Richland second.

Junior High School Girls' Singles—Frost first and Dawson second.

Junior High School Girls' Doubles—Dawson first and Frost second.

Senior High School Girls' Singles—I. O. O. F. Home first and State Home second.

Senior High School Girls' Doubles—Blooming Grove first and Richland second.

**Literary Events.**

Following are results of the literary events:

Extemporaneous Speech, Boys—Monroe Reid, Emhouse, first, and only contestant placing.

Extemporaneous Speech, Girls—Emma Owen Smith, Dawson, first, and Virginia Lattimore, Frost, second.

Story Telling—Bonnie Faughn, Bazette, first; Mary Frances Caskey, Barry, second, and Mary L. Campbell, Blooming Grove, third.

Typewriting, Teams — Emhouse first, Frost second, and I. O. O. F. third. Individuals certified to go to the district meet were Alva Montgomery, Emhouse, first; Onro Luther, Emhouse, second, and Nancy Hemphill, Kerens, third. Only individuals are certified to go to the district in typing.

Three R's—Morris Renfro, Headquarters, first; Evelyn Lancaster, Bazette, second; Polly Jo Kirk, Bazette, third, and Zerlene Barnes, Raleigh, fourth.

Music Memory, Rural School Division—Phillips Chapel, first, and Bazette, second. Grammar school division, Emhouse first, and Frost second.

**One-Act Plays.**

One Act Plays—Blooming Grove first; I. O. O. F. second, and Mildred, third.

Arithmetic (Number Sense), Grammar Schools—Emhouse, Delma Rea Vest and Betty Ruth Tomlin, first; Dawson, Dewey Baker, Jimmie Graham, Carl Matthews, Jr., and Douglas Ray Berry, second Frost, Omagean Hays and Margell Jarrest, third; Rural Schools: Bazette, Evelyn Lancaster and Polly Jo Kirk, first and Headquarters, Rod Wilson and Albert Willis, second.

Ready Writers, Rural Schools—Kathleen Chapman, Emmett, first; Bobbie Lee Burns, Jones Ranch, second and Ondell Freeze, Headquarters, third. Class A: Minnie Faye Guinn, State Home, first; Class B, Annie Louise Matthews, Dawson, first; Joy Sanders, Frost, second, and Marie Goodloe, I. O. O. F., third.

**Spelling.**

Fourth and Fifth Grades, Rural School—Billie Joyce Kiser and Willie D. Schomerus, Pickett, first; Mary Helen Hull and Lee Woodall, Headquarters, second, and Mary Elizabeth Sims and Bobbie Jean Clark, Bazette, third.

Fourth and Fifth Grades, Ward School—Joyce Collins and Hilda Rose Seely, Emhouse, first; J. A. Penney, Jr., and Marie McGehee, Providence, and Mary Nell Carpenter and Bettie Jo Crawford, Kerens, tied for second and third places; Cora Mae Gilmore and Jimmie Hayman of the I. O. O. F. Home, fourth.

Sixth and Seventh Grades, Rural School—Forest Bryant and Anna Laura Rivers, McCord, first; James Lee Watt and Evelyn Lancaster, Bazette, second, and Albert Willis and Rod G. Wilson, Headquarters, third.

Sixth and Seventh Grades, Ward School—Hazel Hudson and Edna Wood, State Home, and Connie Morgan and Norma Morgan, Kerens, tied for first and second places, and James Doolen and Hazel Smith of Navarro won third place.

Senior Rural School—Faye Colvin and Jewel Helzer, Bazette, first; Rosa Mae Dortch and Frances Marie Dortch, Jones Ranch, second, and Ondell Freeze and Roger W. Smith, Headquarters, third.

Senior High School—Pauline Brown and Maurine Pevehouse, Frost, and Louise Watkins and Curtis Tomlin, Emhouse, tied for first and second, and Dorothy Filgo and Garland Allard of Dawson, third.

**Declamation.**

High School Senior Boys—Ralph Norvell, Pursley, first; George W. Bolen, Purdon, second, and James Hudman, State Home, third.

High School Senior Girls—Beth Hendon, Richland, first; Winnie Maud Dawson, second, and Dorothy Edmondson, Pursley, third.

High School Junior Boys—Dudley Norvell, Pursley, first; Charles Campbell, Blooming Grove, second, and William D. Murff, Rice, Frost, third.

High School Junior Girls—Mildred Burns, Pursley, first; Alice Jo Bell, Dawson, second, and Fabris Sykes, Blooming Grove, third.

Rural School Senior Boys—James Earl Hatley, Chatfield, first. Only contestant placing.

Rural School Senior Girls—Evadell McClintock, Jones Ranch, first; Helen Ruth Standlee, Wilson, second, and Mary Sue McMullan, Chatfield, third.

Rural School Junior Boys—Morris Renfro, Headquarters, first; Leo Nickolas, Pickett, second.

Rural School Junior Girls—Noma F. Perkins, Headquarters, first; Bobbie Lee Mahoney, Pickett, second, and Helen Marie Hatley, Chatfield, and Mary Joe Adkins, Emmett, tied for third place.

Ward School Junior Boys—Charles Payne, Emhouse, first; Calvin McHorse, State Home, second, and Billy Jarell Gilliam, Blooming Grove, third.

Ward School Junior Girls—Frances Basham, Blooming Grove, first, Mary Nell Carpenter, Kerens, second, and Bobbie C. Brim, Pursley, third.

Rhythm Band—Emhouse, first; Frost, second, and State Home, third.

Choral Singing, Rural School—Bazette, first; Headquarters, second, and Raleigh, third. Ward school, Frost, first; State Home second, and Emhouse, third.

**Art.**

Charcoal Drawings—Annie Mae Hayman, I. O. O. F., first; Earl Lively, State Home, second, and Opal Sellers, Dawson, third.

Color Drawings—Edna Earl Hayman, I. O. O. F., first; Olivia Garrett, Emhouse, second, and Lovella Beaman, Long Prairie, third.

Modeling—Oakley Read, State Home, first; Walton Wayne McNeel, Emhouse, second, and Boss Churchwell, I. O. O. F., third.

Shorthand—Emma Owen Smith and Will Ruth McCulloch, Dawson, first; Beth Ann Rainey, Annabell Clark, Pauline Young, Gladys Mae White and Marie McCown, State Home, second, and I. O. O. F., third. Individuals certified to go to the district meet were Beth Ann Rainey, State Home, first; Annabell Clark, State Home, second, and Emma Owen Smith, Dawson, third. Teams are not certified to go to the district meet.

In the spelling contests, six contestants, spelling from 90 to more than 100 words, according to their classifications, turned in papers without a mistake. They were: J. A. Penney, Jr., Providence; Mary Nell Carpenter, Kerens; Joyce Collins, Emhouse; Maurine Pevehouse, Frost; Curtis Tomlin, Emhouse, and Pauline Brown,

# ROOSEVELT DECLARES PRICES OF DURABLE GOODS FAR TOO HIGH

## STEEL HAS INCREASED TWO OR THREE TIMES MORE THAN WAGE INCREASES

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that prices of durable goods such as steel and copper were far too high. He added the time had come for the government to discourage federal expenditures for such goods and to encourage expenditures for consumer goods.

The president's lengthy informal statement on the present trend of prices was prompted by a query as to his position of future public works expenditures.

He said he told the five house Democrats who called on him yesterday, to discuss the PWA, that future federal public works expenditures should go, not for steel bridges and other such permanent structures, but for channel dredging and earthern dams.

Expenditure for the latter projects, the president said, would give a larger purchasing power for consumer goods. He added there was too great a spiral of heavy goods prices and that this, judged by past experience, constituted a danger signal.

The president said steel had increased in price about $6 a ton. He commented that this was two or three times larger than the wage increase recently approved by the industry.

He said foreign naval building also had run up production of domestic steel.

Many mines, Mr. Roosevelt said, could turn out copper for five or six cents a pound and that mines like Anaconda could make a profit at eight or nine cents, yet that commodity was selling now at 18 or 19 cents.

His conclusion was that this pushed up the price of all things into which copper enters, or primarily durable goods.

The president said everybody who had been reviewing the economic situation was agreed that the present increase in production in heavy industries was growing more rapidly than the output of consumer goods.

## Wave of Selling On Stock Market

NEW WORK, April 2.—(AP)—The stock market took cognizance of President Roosevelt's criticism of high prices of many commodities today by a wave of selling which forced prices of shares down by from $1 to $5 in a few minutes.

Steels, coppers, rubbers and rails led the downswing and were joined by every division of the market. So heavy was trading that the ticker tape was behind the floor quotations by as much as four minutes at times.

The bond market was not so quick in its reaction. U. S. government loans which had dropped in the morning only to rally moderately later, continued at about the same level. Corporation issues were generally lower throughout the morning session.

At the lows some support appeared for stocks and toward the third hour of trading prices made some modest recoveries. By that time the ticker tape had caught up with floor trading.

In the New York commodity exchange copper futures dropped more than 1-4 cent a pound, and rubber futures, which had rallied from a previous recession, again slipped lower.

Cotton futures sold off by from $1.20 to $1.40 a bale.

# Corsicana Sun-Light.

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## STRIKERS' RESPONSIBILITY

Leaders of both parties in Congress are pointing out the "unlawfulness" of the sit-down strike, and its menace to American life and institutions as it is exemplified in Detroit. The city is in a ferment of sit-down strikes, large and small, in scores of industries and services. And the new device for economic coercion, with its complication of property rights and job rights, and its calm flouting of law, and its curious tangle of social animosities and sympathies, threaten to overrun the country.

"Manifestly the sit-down strike is unlawful," says Majority Leader Robinson in the Senate at Washington. Says Governor Murphy of Michigan, who has been dealing impartially with both sides and carrying the public burden of settlement in his state:

"When the authority of governmental agencies is continually flouted or denied, confidence in government is impaired, and outraged citizens prepare to take the law into their own hands, democratic rule is endangered, and the way is prepared for the rule of mobs or dictators."

So far, such strikes have been unusually peaceful. But that is because both sides have been unusually hesitant about resorting to violence.

The situation sets most of us, who "have friends on both sides," to thinking seriously about the question of responsibility toward society on the part of both capital and labor, and the authority of the general public over both. A suggestion by the Cleveland Plain Dealer is interesting. It says:

"Corporate bodies are held by law responsible for the acts of their members. If unions in their dealings with these bodies shall insist on rights or privileges, as they properly do, they should be willing to assume the same kind and measure of responsibility which the other party bears.

"Unionism is making new history in America this winter. Public sentiment should insist that this progress shall be sound as well as spectacular; that unions shall take their place among agencies responsible for their acts and amenable to law."

If this means anything practical, it means the incorporation of American labor unions as business organizations, so that workmen and employers not only may deal with each other on even terms, but shall be equally responsible for the observance of contracts, and shall equally respect each other's rights and property.

## MOVIES, PAPERS AND RADIO

According to the Film Daily Year Book, movies in 1936 had 90,000,000 patrons a week. The importance of films in the national life is clear. Their influence is great.

What of newspapers in that time? Ayer's Directory reports that people read 270,000,000 copies of daily papers a week. Some read more than one paper, but also many papers have two or more readers.

Clearly, daily newspapers reach far more people than movies.

As for radio, so far we can only know the number of receiving sets and guess at their use and influence.

Something will be talked to death—we don't know yet whether it's the constitution or the constitutional changes.

## JUST FOLKS

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### LIVING DEATH.

To be remembered is to live;
To be forgotten is to die.
The man to whom no thought I give
Is just another passer-by.

The man whose grief I do not share,
Nor think about or wish to see,
Although alive to all who care,
Is in no sense alive to me.

A dead man feels no sense of pain.
Indifferent, unmoved, he lies,
For all our talk of loss and gain
Means naught the moment that he dies.

And so to cries I do not hear
Or hearing coldly pass them by,
Untouched by pity, hope or fear,
As dead as are the dead am I.

I live the while I can be stirred
In others' joys and griefs to share,
I die, and oft has this occurred,
To all for which I've ceased to care.

## CONSTRUING AN AMENDMENT

Another state, Massachusetts, has turned down the child labor amendment by an overwhelming majority. Following the rejection by New York, this action shows it is unlikely that the eight votes still needed for ratification will be obtained this year—if ever.

The sudden turning of the tide and the fierce onslaught against the amendment suggest a new factor in the situation. That factor appears to be a new twist given, by opponents of the measure, to the words used in bestowing the proposed power on congress.

The amendment reads, "The congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age."

As understood by six Presidents of the United States, and by most citizens, those words have meant simply that a federal law could be enacted by congress to keep children from being overworked, or worked in occupations harmful to them. But lately many opponents insist that they really mean "limit, regulate and control."

Mild critics say the government could keep all children under 18 from doing any work whatever for their parents—something surely not intended. Extreme critics say the government could take the nation's children and teach, discipline and regiment them on federal projects, in camps and otherwise, as Fascist and Communist governments do in Europe.

Most of our people still see no such meaning in the amendment. But a restatement and resubmission may be necessary, to accomplish what the champions of modern opportunities for children want to do for them.

## TWO TROUBLE-MAKERS

The big danger to Europe and the world is not Hitler but Mussolini. That grows plainer lately.

Hitler is dangerous when in action, of course. That means mostly vocal action. As a rabble-rouser he is great. He plays upon the German masses as if they were a mighty orchestra. But it is hard to believe that he is really a strong man, really supreme in Germany.

Hitler is a mystical dreamer who turns his political ideas into a religion. And the German people, being themselves mystical and subject to mass-psychology seem to have accepted him as a prophet. Whether he is a statesman is another matter. He shrieks too much about strength to be really strong. He is intuitive and hysterical.

German government, finance and business are run by other men. Hitler talks and they act. It is hard to believe that he dominates them. In a practical crisis they may dominate him, while professing to act in his name.

It is not so with Mussolini. He seems to be a modern Caesar, made of the same stuff as the emperors of ancient Rome whom he takes as models. Surely he is the strongest statesman in Europe today, and the most ambitious—for himself and his people.

He rules a small, poor country with an iron hand. His ambitions are boundless. If he can galvanize his army with his own energy and courage, he may yet turn Europe upside down.

## "For law and order in Spain"




## HIGH PRICES WON'T WORK.

It is the same old dilemma that we're getting into, with business recovery. We can produce more and better goods than any other country in the world; but can we pass them around? If we can't we're headed for disaster again.

Passing things around, under our system of free capitalism and production for profit, is mainly a question of prices. In the case of food, of course, people can eat only about so much. That is, in quantity. But they can always eat more nourishing food, better quality food if they can get it. And with manufactured articles there is practically no limit to the quantity people will buy—if they have the means.

Well, as anybody can see, we have wages and salaries rising again—but prices rising just about as rapidly and even threatening to outrun the higher incomes. Thus labor may be foiled even while rejoicing over its present gains. In steel and some of the other industries, that have lately granted liberal wage increases, the prices of the goods made by the beneficiaries is said to have been raised three times as much. If this is the case, the effect soon gets around to those workmen, along with all other consumers, direct and indirect.

We need not make a moral issue of this. There is a higher court than morals—or at least a more powerful one—that of economics. We have found by bitter experience that such business procedure simply will not work. It tends to ruin consumers, and ends by ruining everybody.

Interesting tax news: "The largest gains in federal revenue now," writes Paul Mallon from Washington, "are coming from states where there are not many taxpayers wealthy enough to hire lawyers to tell how to avoid the new tax reform law."

English motorists, being content with less power and speed, get more mileage with their gas. It works out in the same way with some other things, too.

Being involved in a romantic scandal and getting his army licked at the same time are too much even for a Caesar.

Germany reports "a shortage of fish sausage." Don't they get plenty of baloney?

## ARCHITECT'S SURVEY, RECOMMENDANTIONS FOR YMCA BUILDING

Ray L. Rayburn, architect for the National Council Y. M. C. A. who has made a survey of the Corsicana Y building, made recommendations for extensive remodeling, renovation and complete modernization to meet the changing and increasing requirements of a Y. M. C. A. His recommendations were made at a dinner Thursday night which was attended by 20 or more directors and friends of the association.

Beauford H. Jester, president of the board of directors, presided at the meeting, and explained the purpose of Mr. Rayburn's work.

Mr. Jester said it was evident that the building needed extensive repairs and the directors had asked Mr. Rayburn to survey the building with the purpose in view of making such changes that would accommodate an enlarged program and at the same time put the building in first class condition.

Mr. Rayburn described the original needs of the first Y. M. C. A.'s and pointed out how the program grew to include many activities, which necessitated a complicated building to accommodate such a program. The architect called attention to new association programs, and the inauguration in many associations of co-educational programs and facilities.

**Building Adaptable.**

He said the Corsicana building is very adaptable to such a remodeling, but that it is badly in need of repairs.

The architect suggested remodeling both men's and boys' lobbies, or the "social area"; changing the offices and locker administration facilities; making changes in the locker rooms to make possible handling simultaneously two or more groups in separate locker rooms, building an annex, including an additional locker room, an auxiliary gymnasium, handball courts, an exercise room, several club rooms and other facilities to handle an enlarged men's program.

He also suggested a complete refurnishing and remodeling of the dormitories and work on the outside of the building.

No action was taken by the board.

## JAMES F. ESTES, RESIDENT OF ROANE, BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for James F. Estes of Roane, aged 54 years, who died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Navarro clinic, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist church with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Redwine of Fort Worth.

Mr. Estes had been a resident of the Roane community for many years and was well-known in northeast Navarro county.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Rollie Mills, Van; and Miss Doris, Estes, Roane; three brothers, Will Estes, San Benito; J. R. Estes and E. P. Estes, both of Roane; two sisters, Mrs. John J. Bryant, Corsicana, and Mrs. Chap Albritton, Lubbock, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

**Married at Court House.**

Dr. J. C. Harcrow and Mrs. Linnie Lena Holden, both of Groesbeck, were married at the Navarro county court house Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

## Courthouse News

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following cases were filed: Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland vs. J. E. Lancy, debt.

Spence Templeton vs. Annie May Templeton, divorce.

**Assessor's and Collector's Office.**

There had been 6,046 automobiles registered in Navarro county Friday morning. The deadline for registering automobiles without penalty expired at midnight Thursday night and those operating automobiles on highways and streets without the 1937 license plates are subject to arrest and prosecution. Officers had not indicated, however, Friday morning when they would begin the arrest of the motorists without license plates. Motorists without 1937 license plates can register their vehicles without penalty by the execution of an affidavit that the car in question has not been operated on the roads or streets after April 1.

There had been 6,116 registered on April 2, 1936.

**Sheriff's Office.**

The store and filling station of A. E. Bittner at Corbet was burglarized Thursday night or early Friday morning. Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook answered the call. A quantity of groceries were taken.

**Oil and Gas Lease.**

J. B. Bush et ux to Will Thompson, 80 acres Heirs of James Smith survey, $1.

**Assignments.**

Will Thompson to W. L. Thompson et al, 3-4 undivided interest in 80 acres Heirs of James Smith survey, $10 and other considerations.

Will Thompson et al to Natural Petroleum Company, undivided 3-4 interest in 80 acres Heirs of James Smith survey, $10 and other considerations.

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**Warranty Deed.**

Earl Henderson et ux to L. E. Kelton, Sr., part of block 352, Corsicana, $230.

**Marriage License.**

Dr. J. W. Harcrow and Linnie Lena Holder.

**Constables' Office.**

Two were arrested Thursday for speeding by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Ocie Renfrow.

**Justice Court.**

Two were fined on speeding charges Thursday by Judge A. E. Foster.

## Water From New Lake Turned Into Dawson Main This Week

DAWSON, April 2.—Water from the new Dawson city lake was turned in the mains Wednesday. The reservoir, located southwest of town, was constructed as a PWA project. Sufficient water has been impounded to provide the community's water supply for a year.

Work was started this week on the completion of the distribution system. About 1,000 feet of mains are to be relayed and meters are to be installed. The work is to be finished in 10 days.

**Dawson to Vote on Sewer Bonds**

DAWSON, April 2.—An election will be held here Tuesday, April 6, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of $40,000 will be issued for the construction of a sewer system for this community. In the event the bond issue is ordered, it is thought that a forty-five percent grant will be received from the government.

## ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE BACKING CANCER RESEARCH

### BILL APPROPRIATING MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY SIGNED BY OVER 90

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington introduced today on behalf of virtually the entire senate membership a bill to authorize expenditure of $1,000,000 annually for cancer research.

The measure bore the names of more than 90 senators. Congressional records showed this to be unprecedented, although some bills have carried 20 or more signatures.

Representative Warren Magnuson of Seattle introduced a similar bill in the house simultaneously with the senate measure's appearance.

The bill would place the appropriation at the disposal of the surgeon general of the Public Health Service to "make grants-in-aid to schools, hositals, laboratories, and other institutions and to scientific investigators, whose work has shown promise of making valuable contributions to human knowledge with respect to the cause, diagnosis, control, treatment, or prevention of cancer."

The money could be used also to purchase radium to be loaned to state or privately owned institutions for cancer treatments.

"Statistics show one in each ten persons past 35 years of age is destined to have cancer," Bone explained.

**Ranks Second in Death Rate.**

"This dread disease has been growing in importance in recent years until now it is second only to heart disease as a death cause. It outranks tuberculosis."

Despite the rank of cancer as a killer, he said, the amount spent annually for research by the United States Public Health Service and by private cancer research institutions "is less than the cost of building a few big guns."

He cited statistics to show the cancer death rate in the United States has advanced from 86 per 100,000 population in 1921 to 116 2-10 per 100,000 in 1935.

He said, public health service figures showed 134,428 persons died from cancer in the United States in 1934.

"The most distressing feature of the whole situation is that medical science is not armed with knowledge sufficient to conquer the disease," he added.

Bone said that "in the face of the rapidly increasing death rate, Dr. James B. Murphy of the National Cancer Council estimates less than $200,000 is spent annually on all worthwhile cancer research in the United States."

## Kerens Garden Club Makes Study Highway Beautification

KERENS, April 2.—(Spl.)—The Kerens Garden Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. P. Walker for an interesting program on "Highway Beautification." The leader for the afternoon, Mrs. C. W. White, discussed "Trees," while topics, "Wild Flowers," "Birds" and "What to Do in April" in the garden, were given by Mrs. H. A. Quaite, Mrs. Horace Newsome, and Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

During the social hour Mrs. Walker, assisted by Zella Jean Westbrook, served a delectable refreshment plate.

**Kerens Personal Mention.**

KERENS, April 2.—(Spl.)—Miss Hortense Sims of Tyler Commercial College spent Sunday in Kerens with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese spent Thursday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherry and daughter Gretchen are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son and brother, borr. March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crawford and Mrs. Andrew McClung were Trinidad visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Westbrook, Jack, Luther Joe, and Margaret Westbrook and Jean Everheart were Corsicana visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilemon and son visited in Corsicana Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Logan spent Wednesday in Tyler as the guest of Mrs. Glen Widemon.

Mrs. Vergil Walker returned to her home in Trinidad, Colorado, Monday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud spent the week end in Denton with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barr.

Mrs. A. B. Keen is visiting her son Lowell Keen and family in Littlefield this week.

## Married Sunday In Dallas, Make Corsicana Home

E. L. Sponberg, rural supervisor Resettlement Administration for Navarro county, and Miss Charle C. Dickenson, of Dallas, were married Sunday in Dallas, Dr. George T. Truett performing the ceremony in the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

After Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sponberg will be at home to their Corsicana friends at 2001 West Fifth avenue.

Mr. Sponberg recently came to this city from Bonham.


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## Enlargement Firestone Budget Department

Enlargement of the budget department of the Firestone Service Store was announced Friday by R. D. Kinney, manager, with Leslie J. Starks in charge of sales and collections.

Mr. Starks began his new duties Thursday and will devote his entire time to the department.

## The R. M. Haglers Entertained Easter With Luncheon

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hagler and children, John, Mae Fair, and Pauline, entertained a number of friends and relatives at a luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty-nine.

In the afternoon the young people enjoyed an egg hunt, little Marianna Clements being awarded the prize for finding the most eggs.

Those present for this enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagler and Miss Nell Brashear of Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Montgomery and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chandler of Eureka; Mr. H. C. Clements and children, and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery and son of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denbow and children of Drane; Miss Edna Steele of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Deam Redfern of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown and little daughter and Mrs. Florence Clements of Ennis.

## FORMER RESIDENT NAVARRO COUNTY IS DEAD IN ROPESVILLE

B. Curington, aged 48 years, former resident of Navarro county, died at his home in Ropesville, Texas, about midnight Thursday night. Funeral arrangements had not been learned here Friday morning by relatives. A brother, Criminal District Attorney John R. Curington, and family left Corsicana for Ropesville Friday morning.

Prior to moving to West Texas about 15 years ago, Mr. Curington resided in the Rural Shade and Kerens communities and was well-known in East Navarro county.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Roy E. Curington and Troy Curington, all of Ropesville; a brother, John R. Curington, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Berger, Los Angeles, Calif., and a number of other relatives.

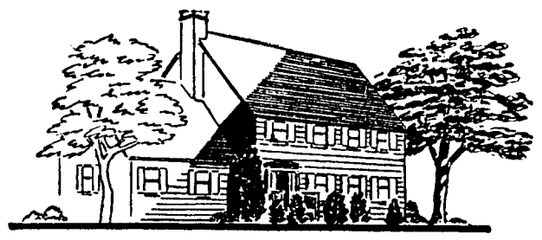

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# FINE CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE CONTROLS SMALLPOX SPREAD

## MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED CHILDREN HAVE BEEN VACCINATED RECENTLY

Mrs. J. W. McAdams, school nurse, reported today that splendid co-operation on the part of parents in controlling the spread of smallpox is shown by the fact that 818 pupils have been vaccinated during the past few weeks. All students should be protected against this disease whether there are any cases in the city or not, Mrs. McAdams added.

'It was the opinion of the state health officer that the cases in Corsicana were contracted on the highway. All students should be made immune from diphtheria by administration of toxoid," the school nurse said.

She reported three quarantinable cases of smallpox, one of diphtheria, and one of scarlet fever have been reported during the past month. Other contagious diseases among school children at the present time are chickenpox, mumps, whooping cough and measles.

"Warning against measles at this time of the year is given." Mrs. McAdams said. "If there is any doubt of illness or rash being contagious ,it is advisable to keep the child at hoem until diagnosis is made by a physician. Please do not send him to school and allow the disease to develop there, as then precautionary measures to protect other children are usually too late. Children excluded from school because of communicable diseases should be kept at home and away from public gatherings and off the streets," Mrs. McAdams said.

Her report of activities in the schools during the eight months, ending April 2, as announced from the office of Superintendent W. H. Norwood this morning, follows:

School visits 42, home visits 101, dressings 24, demonstrations 1, health talks 7, meetings attended 8. individual inspections 450, children taken to doctor's office 4, children supplied with medicine 3, children supplied with food and clothing 14, and hours spent on records 6.

"Inspection at the junior high school is in progress. Too many students are coming up with defective vision, and it is hoped that such handicaps can be removed, if possible, by correction of this defect," the report concluded.

# CANCER SUFFERERS WARNED NOT TO KEEP AILMENT SECRET

SEATTLE, April 3.—(AP)—An eminent specialist heartened cancer sufferers today with the assurance they could be cured in many instances if they did not condemn themselves to lingering death by keeping their ailment secret.

Dr. Bowman C. Crowell, Chicago specialist, warned 2,000 laymen and surgeons at a public health meeting that speedy treatment could and had saved many lives.

"Get to your doctor as quickly as you can if you suspect you may have cancer," was the thought he left with those who attended the meeting which ended the district convention of the American College of Surgeons last night.

He said skin abrasions, slow healing sores, prolonged indigestion, lumps in the flesh or ulcers should be reported at once to a physician.

# FORT WORTH LAWYER FINED AND JAILED ON CONTEMPT COURT

FOHT WORTH, April 3.—(AP)—Roy Scott, an attorney, was found guilty today of contempt of court and sentenced by Judge Willis McGregor of criminal district court to three days in jail and fined $100.

Immediately preceding the hearing of the contempt proceedings Frank Keppler, 22, convicted of a robbery in February, a case in which Scott represented him and out of which the contempt charges grew, had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the punishment given him by a jury.

Scott received the cerdict of the court without change of expression. He smiled as a bailiff walked over to take him into custody, and then calmly lighted a cigaret.

"I guess three days' rest won't do me any harm," Scott remarked.

Chief witness against Scott was Harvey Wells, 43, who last week served a three-day sentence in jail and paid a 3100 fine after he had been found guilty of contempt for posing as a witness in the Keppler case and accepting service as "C. L. Paxton."

## Round Prairie Store And Kerens Filling Station Entered

A store at Round Prairie and a filling station at Kerens were burglarized Friday night. An investigation was inaugurated Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook and Constable A. H. Holloway of Kerens.

The filling station of Tillman Reed at Kerens was entered through a rear window. Eight dollars were missed.

The store belonging to J. A. Chapman at Round Prairie was entered through a rear door and a quantity of cheese, meat, syrup, canned goods and other articles were missed.


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# Courthouse News

**District Court.**

The April term of the Thirteenth judicial district court will be opened Monday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell with the empanelling of a grand jury. This week has been vacation week.

**Assessor's and Collector's Office**

There had been 6,194 automobiles registered at the booth in the court house lobby Saturday morning.

**Warranty Deeds.**

Elmer O. Porter, et ux, to Rudolph T. Hines, 13.6 acres of the Francisco Procello survey, $10 and other considerations.

Rudolph T. Hines, et ux, to Elmer O. Porter, 21 1-2 acres of the Mary Smith survey, $5 and other considerations.

J. E. Henry, et ux, to Fred White, 80.35 acres of the W. M. Love and Enoch Frier surveys, $3,200.

Homeland Realty Company to Rudolph Beck, Jr., part of block 395, Corsicana, $1,200.

Mrs. Linna Mayer to R. Grossman, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 22, Corsicana, $3.200.

**Assignment.**

Mrs. Nannie S. Thaxton and Mrs. M. M. Sammons to Coffield and Guthrie Inc., 46.9 acres of the Wiley Powell survey, $1,300 and other considerations.

**Justice Court.**

One was fined on a drunkenness charge Friday by Judge W. T. McFadden.

## Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, April 3.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. H. Harding, Mrs. Posey Dunbar, and Buck Robinett carried Ralph Harding to school in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Louise Anderson of Austin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson.

Shorty Manahan of Austin visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Williford, student of Baylor university visited friends here Easter Sunday.

Ralph Loper is spending a few days in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Burleson spent Sunday in Wortham with Oliver Burleson.

W. C. Childs, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Childs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and son spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Lucretia Harrison and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon DuPuy and Larry visited in Mexia Sunday.

Miss Gladys Trotter spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Trotter in Groesbeck.

Miss Betty Bonner spent Easter with her brothers at Steward Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Calame of Wortham were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cashion of Wortham visited in Fairfield the past week-end.

Mrs. Beulah Horton of Dallas visited in the Hoyt Richard home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bonner were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonner were in New London Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Tomme, who is a student in the John Sealy school of nursing, Galveston, visited her sister, Mrs. Mike Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. Bowlen Bond and Mrs. J. D. Burleson were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Billie Daniel and daughter are visiting Mrs. Leila Decker in Houston this week.

Misses Edwina Shumate and Etta Belle Owens spent the week end in Palestine with Mrs. Lora Jones.

Miss Eloise Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bennett in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Travis Glazener left last week for Houston where he will be employed by an ice company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lindley and Tom Ross were in Wortham Sunday.

C. L. Williamson was in Waco on business Saturday.

Edwin Kirgan was in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talley and Mrs. Bethal Cashion of Teague, visited Mr. Jim Kirgan Sunday.

Ike Thornton was in Austin Sunday and Monday.

Fran Peyton, Jr., student at Schriener's Institute, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peyton.

Miss Ruth Hunter of Denton was in Fairfield for the Easter holidays.

Dickie Eubank of Dallas is visiting in Fairfield for a few days.

Mrs. F. B. Peyton, Mrs. Roper Steward and Mrs. Wirt Bonner attended the Presbytery at Marlin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambert and daughter, Ann, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson spent last Sunday in Mexia.

Miss Barbara Watson of Dallas spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson.

Mrs. Carl Williford was in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Larue Redford spent the past week-end with her sister, Miss Camelia Radford, in Sulphur Springs.

Miss Bennie McDonald spent Easter Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Richards and Ounita Richards were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glazener had as guests in their home Easter Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Glazener and daughter, Dallas, Mrs. Marcia Cox, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Seale and children, Teague, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chancey of Carthage.

Miss Reba Benbrook of Austin spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benbrook.

Janice Weldon left Wednesday for Austin where she will be employed.

## Mexia School Board Members Candidates

MEXIA, April 2.—(Spl.)—With Friday noon the deadline all of the present members of the Mexia school board have filed as candidates for re-election. Several were reluctant to accept membership on the board for the ensuing term, but their names were filed by friends.

The election will be held April 6.

# PRESIDENT QUEZON OF PHILIPPINES IN REPLY TO CHARGES

## DECLARES NEW MILITARY ORGANIZATION IS CITIZEN ARMY OF PEACE

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon replied today to charges he was militarizing the Philippines with the contention he was building a citizen army of peace.

The Filipino leader defended the island's new military program before the foreign police association, which had criticized the organization developed under direction of General Douglas MacArthur.

The compulsory military training of youths, Quezon said, was modeled after that of Switzerland and was supplemented by only a small professional force.

"Who can seriously contend that in our rapidly growing nation of at least 15,000,000 a mere 10,000 regular soldiers—some engaged in police duty of the constabulary and others in ordinary military tasks—can ever constitute a special privileged class that can rule the country?" he asked.

Terming laughable an assertion that the program represented "a covert conspiracy to keep the United States in the Philippines," Quezon said it was "the best evidence that we are getting ready to depend upon ourselves for our protection and not upon the United States."

He said he believed with General MacArthur, the former American chief of staff, the conquest of the Philippines could be made "so expensive in lives and money that no nation in its senses will attempt to do it."

# Veteran Waller County Officers In Fatal Duel

HEMPSTEAD, April 3.—(AP)—Two veteran peace officers of Waller county stood "toe to toe" today and "shot it out" in front of a downtown cafe here.

City Marshall J. D. Shelbourne, shot twice, was killed on the spot and Chief Deputy Claude Hutchins, struck twice near the heart, was probably fatally wounded.

County Attorney William .S. Jackson said he saw the shooting. He said that when he arrived at the cafe he noticed Shelbourne and Hutchins at the door talking.

He said one of the struck the other with his hand and that a second later the pistols roared in unison. Jackson said it was impossible to determine who shot first.

Shelbourne, for years night-watchman and deputy sheriff before taking the marshal's office the first of the year, fired three times. One shot went wild.

Hutchins, a peace officer several years, shot twice and both slugs hit Shelbourne.

Friends of the men said they knew of no cause for the shooting.

Hutchins was rushed to a hospital in Navasota and attendants said he had little chance to recover. He was given blood transfusions.

No charges had been filed in the case.

# School Trustee Election Brings Out Light Vote

A total of 65 ballots had been cast at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the annual election to name trustees of the Corsicana Independent school district, and observers reported that only a few scattered votes had been cast, the great majority voting the ticket straight.

The polling was slightly heavier than usual, the 65 votes being compared to a total of 47 cast in the election in 1936.

W. P. McCammon and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Sr., were unopposed on the ticket for re-election. Only one voting place, at the city hall, is being maintained and the polls will close at 6 p. m.

# PERSONNEL CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION SOIL CONSERVATION

COLLEGE STATION, April 5.—(Spl.)—A change in the personnel administering the agricultural conservation program of the Triple A in Texas has been announced with E. N. Holmgreen, extension poultry husbandman, taking the position of administrative officer in charge, while A. L. Smith, who has headed the AAA activities for the past two years, has been designated as extension animal husbandman. Smith will pay particular attention to the administration of the range conservation part of the agricultural conservation program.

B. F. Vance, formerly district agent of the extension service in Northwest Texas, has assumed the duties of assistant administrative officer in charge of the Triple A work. J. A. Scofield has been appointed district agent to replace Vance. The assignments were announced by Jack Shelton, vice director and state agent of the extension service.


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# SENATORS WHO VOTED FOR AND AGAINST AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WAR 20 YEARS AGO UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The 21 men now in the senate who voted for America's entry into the world war 20 years ago said today they still stood by that action.

The two present senators who opposed war against Germany still hold that view.

Commenting on the anniversary next Tuesday of the declaration, those in the first group expressed disappointment with the war's aftermath.

Senator Neely (D.-W. Va.), said:

"Except in the case of invasion, I would never vote for another war."

Senator Lundeen, Minnesota farmer-laborite who said "no" when the crucial question was before congress, remarked

"Ask those who voted 'Yes' if they are proud of it; I challenged them from the senate floor on April 6 last year, and their silence was eloquent."

A reply came quickly from Senator Sheppard (D.-Tex.):

"Voting to declare war was the proudest act of my life; I am prouder of it every year."

Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.), once denounced as a traitor for opposing the war resolution, said:

"History for 20 years has justified my vote."

Regret at the necessity of the war was expressed by Senators Connally (D.-Tex.) and Hayden (D.-Ariz.), who, with the present Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York and three others left the house to enlist. Nine present senators were in the house at that time.

# TEXAS OFFICIALS, LEGISLATORS AND COASTAL RESIDENTS SEEKING METHOD PREVENT GULF DRILLING

AUSTIN, April 3.—(AP)—Texas state officials, legislators and coastal residents today sought methods to block proposed drilling for oil in leased submerged land which they feared might pollute gulf waters.

Possible destruction of fishing and recreational interests along the Texas coast by unpreventable waste from a well the Humble Oil Company plans to drill a mile from the beach at High Island, half way between Galveston and Port Arthur, brought action in a meeting of interested parties yesterday.

Governor James V. Allred and state game officials immediately urged the U. S. War Department, sole apparent recourse of objectors through its purisdiction over navigation, to defer granting a permit to drill and allow time for investigation.

The meeting brought out submerged land leases had yielded the state several hundred thousand dollars and the State Board of Education might fight movement to halt drilling because there was a possibility $50,000,000 could accrue to the school fund from oil discoveries in salt domes beneath the waters.

It was agreed a concurrent resolution would be introduced in the legislature providing a committee to sift the entire problem and make recommendations.

Further agreement removed other submerged land from the market for leasing purposes but doubt was expressed that anything could be done about the land already leased since definite contracts had been drawn and revocation could not be effected by statute.

Henry W. Flagg of Galveston, president of the Texas wild life federation, informed the committee marine life was doomed if oil development was permitted.

"You can't produce an oil field in the gulf without pollution," he said in urging cancellation of the leases. "The rights of the people are sovereign and this proposal invades those rights."

Representative Conde Hoskins of Gonzales, author of a bill prohibiting pollution of public waters, said his measure would meet the situation while Rep. H. L. McKee of Port Arthur started immediately to draft a proposal allowing holders to voluntarily surrender their leases and be reimbursed.

# ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES USE PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS TO STOP CONTINUED CLIMB IN PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The administration proposed today the use of public works money in controlling prices as its latest answer to possible dangers in busines recovery.

Fiscal experts explained the government might cut the hazard of too rapid upswing of prices in the durable goods industries by reducing its purchases of such goods as steel and copper.

Instead, the money would be spent on projects intended to increase the demand for consumers' goods.

President Roosevelt's declaration of this new policy followed a series of actions by high officials against the potential perils of a business boom.

Treasury officials previously had been studying the inflow of foreign money into the United States, which Secretary Morgenthau called "a source of worry." The federal reserve board laid the groundwork for closer control of credit by requiring member banks to keep more capital on hand.

Chairman Eccles of the reserve board recently declared "inflationary price levels" would have disastrous effects, and called for budget balancing. Secretary Roper asked business to take independent action to prevent unwarranted price rises.

President Roosevelt, saying that prices of durable goods have swept upward too swiftly, explained to a press conference yesterday how public works expenditures might be channeled into projects which would boost consumer good industries.

Federal reserve board experts have advocated using relief funds as a balance wheel against commodity price trends for some time.

Chairman Eccles suggested the government curtail public works spending as private industrial expansion pushed prices upward. He said, however, that it should stand ready to reinforce price foundation with emergency spending when prices spiraled downward.

# FRENCH AND CANADIANS COME TO SPOT ON SATURDAY WHERE EXPLORER LA SALLE MET DEATH

NAVASOTA, April 3.—(AP)—A mission of French and Canadian men and women in America following the route of Robert Chevalier de LaSalle came today to the spot where the famous French explorer reached the end of the trail, the victim of his own dissatisfied followers.

History says LaSalle, while attempting to relocate the Mississippi river, was slain by his own men near the present site of Navasota and buried near the place where the Navasota and Brazos rivers converge.

At that place, although the grave of LaSalle was never discovered, stands a monument. It was fashioned by Frank Teich of Llano and unveiled in 1930 by Texas members of the Daughters of the American revolution.

Present for the ceremonies today was the sculptor of the monument and practically the entire citizenship of Navasota. Several prominent persons from Houston and other parts of Texas joined in the ceremonies.

The mission, consisting of about 30 residents of France and Canada, spent last night in Houston after a banquet given in their honor by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Next stop of the touring party was Austin, where various ceremonies had been arranged.

From there the visitors will go to San Antonio for the night and will go to Victoria and Edna Sunday. Victoria is in the vicinity of one of the disputed "sites" of camp St. Louis, which LaSalle founded as the first deliberate European settlement in Texas. Jackson county also claims the "official" site. That dispute of long standing has never been settled.

L. W. Kemp, chairman of the Texas Historical Committee of the state's centennial commission, discussed the dispute with members of the mission and said he hoped the visitors would suggest the place they thought a monument should be erected.

The mission steered clear of any controversy, however, and decided to pay respects to both Victoria and Jackson counties.


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# SHOWDOWN ON COURT PLAN IN COMMITTEE EXPECTED ANY DAY

## TEST OF STRENGTH CLOSELY DIVIDED SENATE COMMITTEE IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—An imminent showdown on curtailing the Roosevelt court bill hearings may bring the first test of strength in the closely divided senate judiciary committee.

Supporters of the measure, becoming restive after four weeks of testimony, hinted today at an attempt to end the hearings at an early date.

Senator McGill (D-Kas) one of the members still uncommitted, also said he believed the testimony should be brought to a quick close.

Chairman Ashurst, (D-Ariz) was pursuing his policy of "delay, hesitation and postponement," arguing that the longer the hearings lasted the better the bill's chances.

He had agreed to let opponents continue to run the hearings throughout next week and the following Monday. The balance of week after next was reserved for administration witnesses.

Dean Frank H. Sommers of New York University law school will carry on the opposition cause Monday, followed by Oswald Garrison Villar, editor emeritus of the magazine Nation. The hearings were in recess today.

Representative McFarlane (D-Tex), supporting the bill in an address last night declared the constitution delegates to congress the law-making power and gives the supreme court only the "power to construe, not the power to make the laws."

# WEATHER AGAIN HAS INTERRUPTED COUNTY U. T. I. L. CONTESTS

Routed by a downpour of rain that sent a thousand or more Navarro county athletes and sports fans scurrying for cover, the 1937 University of Texas Interscholastic League track and field meet was postponed Saturday at the State Home for the second consecutive week. League officials are planning to complete the meet this Wednesday and Saturday.

The entire meet was postponed from Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, until last week-end, and the literary events were completed Friday, before Saturday's rain resulted in postponement of the athletic events.

Ray L. Waller of Rice, director general of the league, announced today the track and field meet will be continued and completed Wednesday, starting at 2 o'clock, and playground ball and volleyball will be resumed Saturday at 10 a. m. Final games in volleyball and playground ball are scheduled for Saturday night under the lights of the State Home football field.

**WPA Adult Education School**

The WPA school for adult education is being held at the Austin school each night from 7 to 10 o'clock under the supervision of Ben F. Brooks. Courses of 12 weeks each has been arranged and a new course will open soon. There are 19 enrolled in the school.


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# ROUND-UP TIME IN TEXAS UNIVERSITY NEXT TWO WEEKS

AUSTIN, April 5.—(Spl.)—Round-up time in Texas University, according to latest personnel reports from the Ex-Students' Association, here, will occupy the time for the next two weeks of 125 University student leaders from 47 Texas towns until the curtain goes up on the first day of the three-day reunion, April 16, on the campus.

Austin, with 16 representatives heads the list of cities, whose students are taking leading parts in preparation for the celebration. Dallas follows with 13, Houston, 12; San Antonio, 10; Corsicana, 6; Corpus Christi, 4; Beaumont and El Paso, 3 each.

Student leaders, committee heads say, are haping plans for the traditional revue and ball, the annual Round-Up parade, athletic contests and the all-University pageant, an innovation on this year's program. The only department not touched actively by student work is that of planning class reunions and open-houses for the returning alumni and visitors. T. U. Taylor, dean emeritus of the engineering school and traditional University figure, will have charge of the reunion groups.

For the revue and ball, when the Sweetheart of Texas and her court will be presented, student corps are assisting in stage direction and design and are handling invitations to visiting royalty from six Southwest conference schools.

The problem of presenting the University in a rapidly-moving cross-section confronts student members of the pageant division; while workers on the parade, three miles of decorated floats and bands, are busy preparing decorations, mapping a parade route and arranging transportation for state notables who will attend ceremonies.

Corsicana students shaping Round-Up plans are Wayne Ashmore, boarding house participation; Marguerite McGuire, sorority participation; Mack Wassell, fraternity division; parade committee; James Walker, club participation; Arabella Jester and Billie Ruth Young, sweetheart election committee.

## Corsicana Co-Ed At Texas Third Ranking Among Tennis Stars

AUSTIN, April 5.—(Spl).—Dorothy Baldridge of Clifton and Jo Polk of Corsicana ranked No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, among the "co-ed" tennis players on the University of Texas campus. Jo Nash of Kaufman is also a member of the Racquet Club, girls' tennis organization which sponsored the competition. Members are elected to this club on the basis of their proficiency in competitive tryouts. The organization is composed of twenty members. Both membership and advancement in the club are gained by challenging higher ranking members and defeating them in matched play.

## May 1 Designated Child Health Day

AUSTIN, April 3.—(AP)—Governor Allred today proclaimed May 1 as child health day and urged private and public agencies to co-operate in plans of federal, state and local organizations promoting the health and security of mothers and children.




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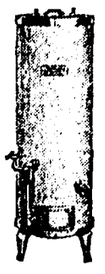
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—By EDNA KENT FORBES—

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## A REALLY CLEAN SKIN

### ANTISEPTIC CLEANLINESS

The modern woman thinks of her bathroom as a sort of laboratory devoted to cleanliness, a feeling which extends to her treatment of her complexion, Miss Forbes says.

Complexion cleanliness, to the modern woman who really cares about her looks, is almost a matter of being antiseptic. It is true that the finished face may be layers thick with creams and foundations and powder, but the face which goes to bed at night could not be cleaner. Cleansing cream, soap and hot water have gone into the job, probably, indeed, two or three applications of cream or cleansing lotion, if the makeup was fairly thick.



E. K. Forbes

And the skin is cleansed more than once a day, too. In the morning, if it has been properly looked after the night before, the only thing to do is to rinse it with cold water, which is stimulating, brings up the blood to flush the face, makes you bright eyed and wide awake. A little foundation cream can be used, but really it is a shame to stick up the skin all day. Powder will not hurt.

The first big cleansing comes before dinner, when the face is got ready for evening. Then comes the cleansing cream, which is wiped off not only with tissues but with an old towel. Or a piece of velveteen, as I have suggested here. Even so, a cloth wrung from hot water is used after this, for some cream is bound to stay in the skin.

And on this clean complexion as much make-up as is required can go. But the cream base of any make-up should always be of the purest ingredients and should be slightly oily.

At bedtime, cleansing cream should be used once, if not twice, and then soap and hot water and a hot rinse. This should be followed by a cold rinse or by patting the skin with witch hazel. If the water is hard, a tablespoonful of epsom salts should go into both the hot basin and the cold one, for this makes the water extra cleansing. If your skin is dry or if you have wrinkles, then you can put oil—almond oil is best—on just the wrinkled parts, leaving most of the skin free to breathe.

Mrs. J. G.—There is no reason why you should use a hair tonic before you use the vibrator on your scalp. The vibration starts the blood circulating in the same way that a hand massage does, so it is immaterial if you give the treatment with or without the tonic. If the vibration is strong, and the hair is wet, it sometimes tangles the hair, making it hard to comb out later.

# HAUPTMANN PAID PENALTY KIDNAP DEATH YEAR AGO

## NOTHING PRODUCED DURING PAST YEAR TO CHALLENGE JUSTICE OF SENTENCE

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP.)—A doctor stepped back from Bruno Richard Hauptmann a year ago tonight and said: "This man is dead." The ensuing year has produced nothing official to challenge the justice of the sentence.

In the records of Hunterdon county the case is marked "closed."

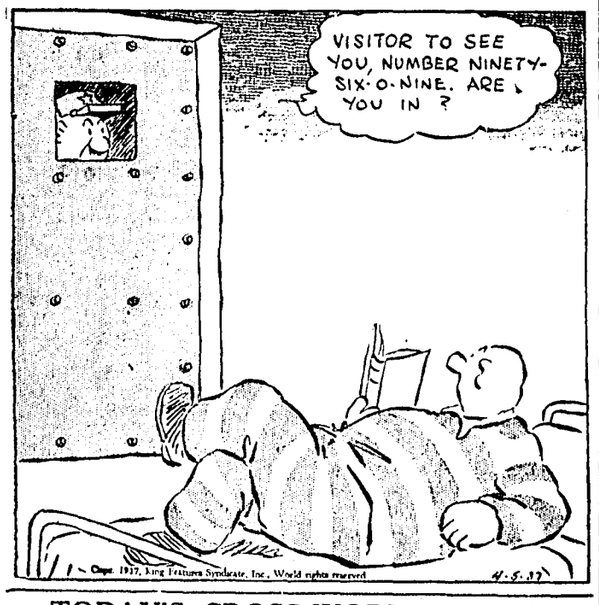
The last echo of the Hauptmann trial was stilled a week ago when a perjury indictment against a defense witness was dismissed.

In state police headquarters at Trenton, the voluminous Lindbergh file is occasionally increased by letters giving "tips" or "new evidence." All are checked out as routine police work, but none has stood up.

The $25,000 reward is still unpaid, but one house of the legislature has already voted to appropriate the money.

Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, whose entrance into the case created a furore when courts were weighing Hauptmann's appeal, still holds to the belief that the execution did not solve the case. The extent of his private investigations is not known except for spasmodic rumors and reports of "new evidence."

## FUNNY FABLES




## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

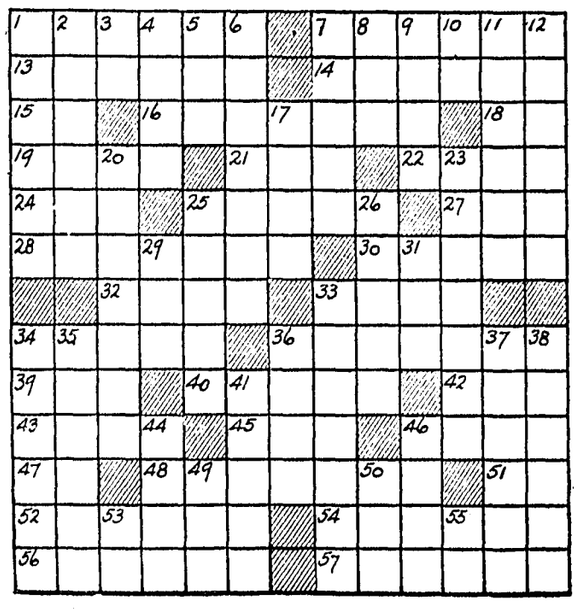
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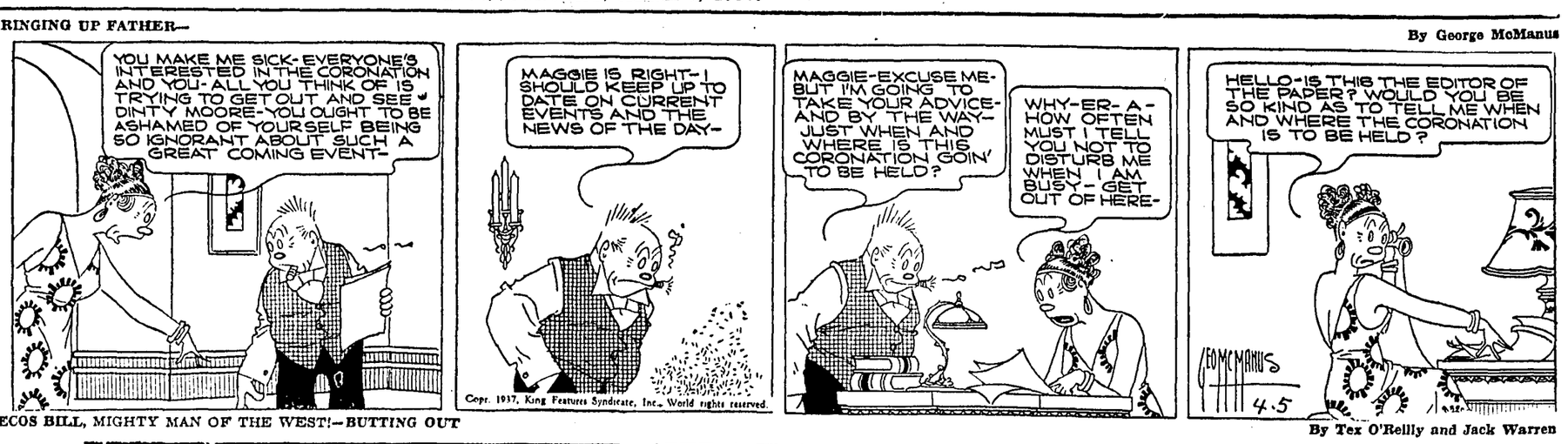
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25. Tight
27. Spoil
28. Hunting dogs
30. Seed coverings
32. Rocky pinnacles
33. Continent
34. Razor clam
36. Shake
39. Japanese rice paste
40. Weapon of war
42. Gaelic sea god
43. Ancient Hindu scripture
45. Female sheep
46. Brilliant blue star
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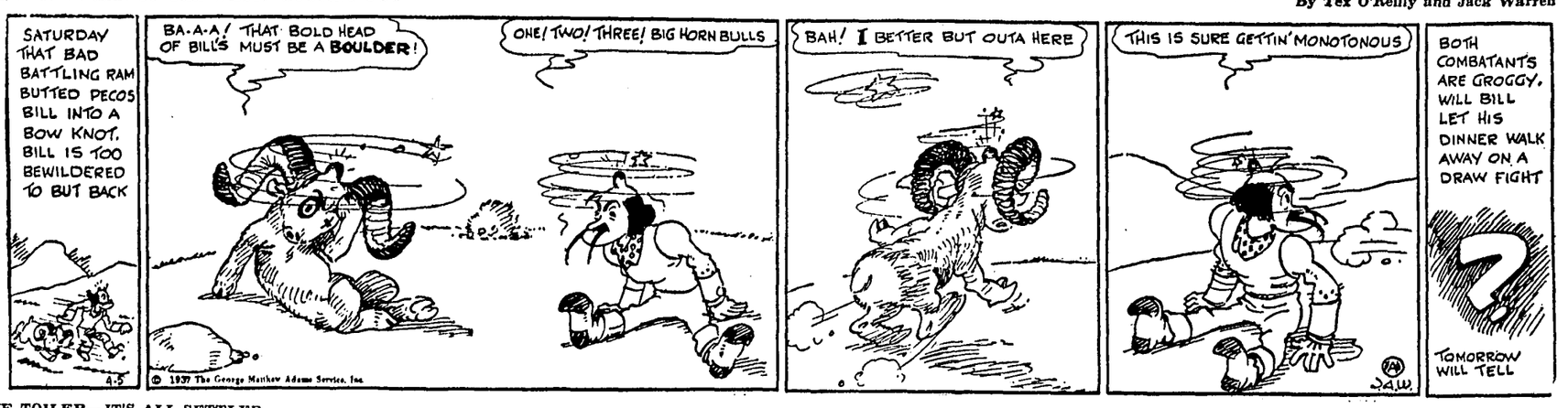
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20. Irritated
23. Friendly
25. Sea birds
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29. Pedal digit
31. Margin
33. Unpaid balance
34. Rescuers
35. Dish of eggs
36. Village
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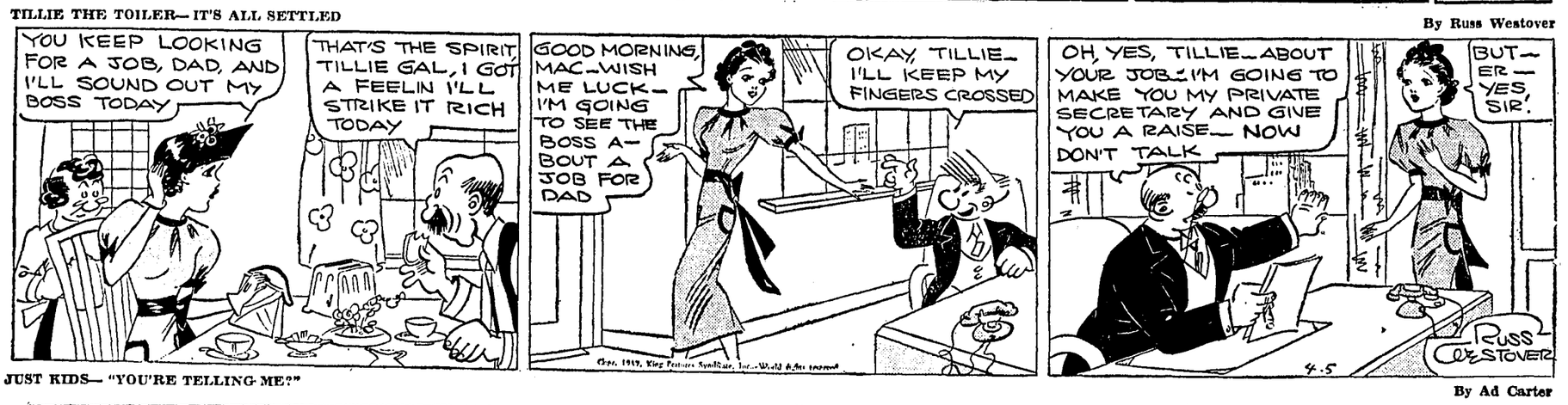
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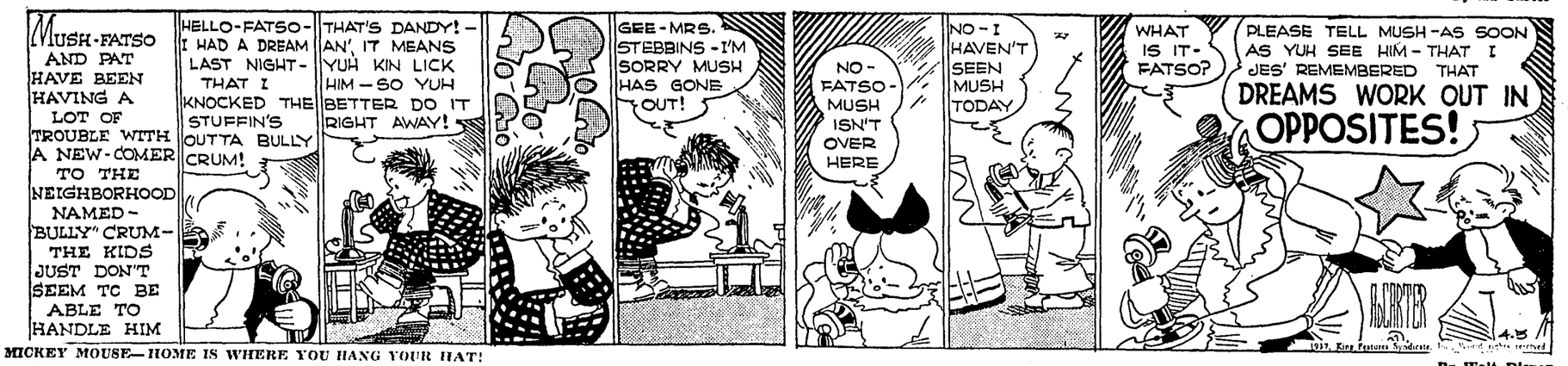

PECOS BILL, MIGHTY MAN OF THE WEST!—BUTTING OUT By Tex O'Reilly and Jack Warren



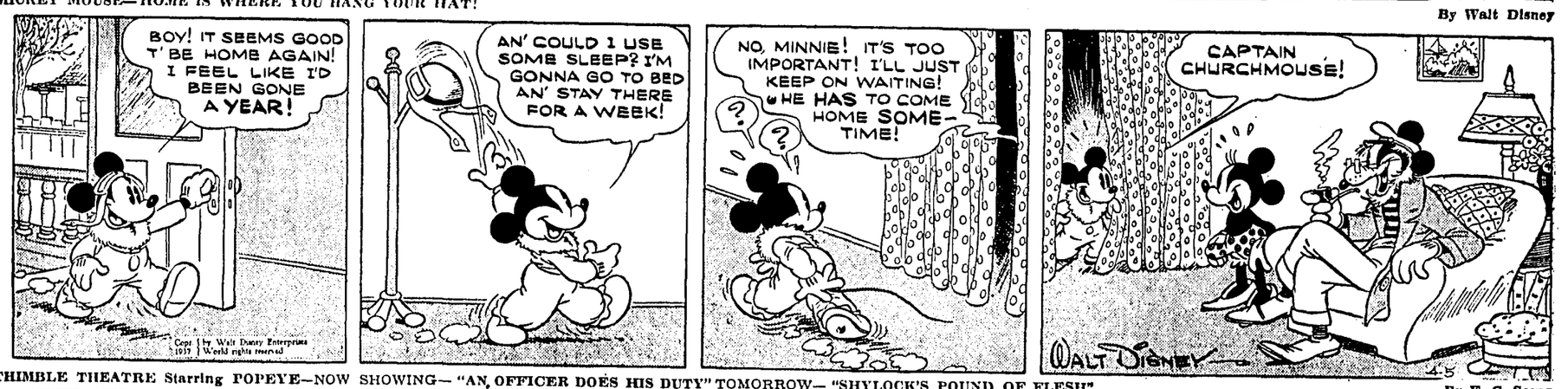

TILLIE THE TOILER—IT'S ALL SETTLED By Russ Westover




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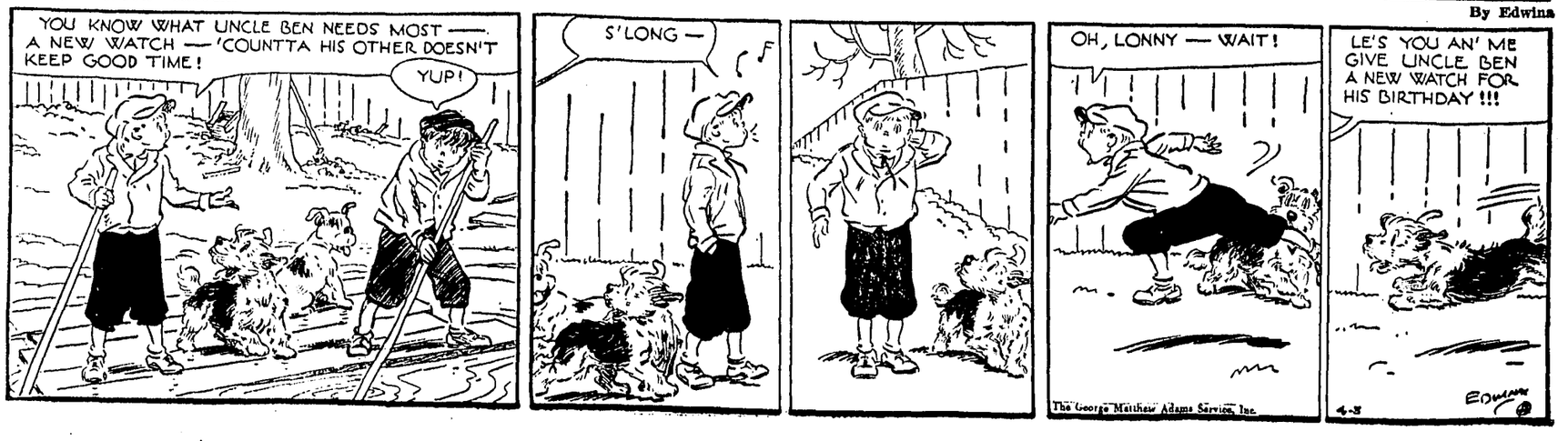

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# Markets

## Local Markets

Cotton ..... 14.67
Cotton seed ..... $38.00

## Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

DALLAS, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton 14.38; Houston 14.61; Galveston 14.61.

New Orleans Cotton Table.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 0 to 7 points.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 14.38 | 14.57 | 14.38 | 14.45 |
| July | 14.31 | 14.47 | 14.30 | 14.44 |
| October | 13.79 | 13.97 | 13.78 | 13.84-b |
| December | 13.83 | 13.80 | 13.82 | 13.80-b |
| January | 13.83 | 13.97 | 13.83 | 13.90 |
| March | 13.88 | 14.04 | 13.88 | 13.93-b |

New York Cotton Table.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 2 to 11 higher.

| | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 14.44 | 14.61 | 14.44 | 14.48 |
| July | 14.31 | 14.51 | 14.31 | 14.37-38 |
| October | 13.77 | 13.98 | 13.77 | 13.80-90 |
| December | 13.71 | 13.93 | 13.71 | 13.84 |
| January | 13.71 | 13.94 | 13.71 | 13.84 |
| March | 13.77 | 13.97 | 13.77 | 13.88 |

Spot steady; middling 15.08.

New Orleans Spots Higher.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 7 points up. Sales 107; low middling 13.45; middling 14.45; good middling 15.40; receipts 2,201; stock 474,382.

Chicago Cotton Futures.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 14.41; July 14.35; Oct. 13.74; Dec. 13.73.

Liverpool Spots Lower.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton, 2,000, no American. Spot quiet; prices three points lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.85; good middling 8.65; strict middling 8.25; middling 8.00; strict low middling 7.75; low middling 7.25; strict good ordinary 6.75; good ordinary 6.35. Futures closed steady, May 7.85; July 7.80; Oct. 7.75; Dec. 7.77; Jan. 7.08; March 7.07.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, two higher to two lower, on trade buying of near months and commission house selling of distant positions, May 14.44; July 14.31; Oct. 13.77; Dec. 13.71; Jan. 13.71; March 13.77.

Trading was comparatively quiet. In the absence of aggressive selling the market became steadier shortly after the opening in sympathy with the action of the stock market and owing to more favorable reports of the automobile strike situation.

Prices rallied to net gains of 7 to 10 points on Liverpool, trade and New Orleans buying while contracts became scarce. July advanced from 14.31 to 14.40 and shortly after the first half hour was selling at 14.38 when the market showed net gains of 5 to 8 points.

Favorable attention was given reports by the New York Cotton Exchange service that a world all-cotton consumption this season of *30,000,000* bales would not seem unreasonable and would compare with the revised estimate of world's production of 29,700,000 bales.

The txchange service revised its world-wide consumption figure for the first half of the season upward by 201,000 bales to 14,881,000 bales and estimated February consumption at 25,517,000 against 2,502,000 in January and 2,-312,000 in February, 1936.

Liverpool reported a quiet but comparativtly steady market.

On trade, warehouse and New Orleans buying, the market advanced further to carry new crop positions up to new highs for the season. Contracts were scarce and, with southern selling light, offerings represented realizing on the scale-up. July rallied to 14.50 and at mid-day was selling at 14.48, when prices were generally 14 to 21 points net higher.

Futures closed steady, 2 to 11 higher. Spot steady; middling 15.08.

New Orleans Cotton Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—First prices showed little change on the New Orleans cotton market today as options started the new week just about where they ended the old one.

Old crop months were net unchanged to 3 points higher with May at 14.38 and July at 14.31. In the new crop division Oct. was net unchanged at 13.79 and March was off a point at 13.88.

The trade was a good buyer at the start of trading. Selling was mostly liquidation from the long side.

Over the week end little developed to change the general tenor of trading and traders appeared willing to let prices drift along at current levels while awaiting a fresh incentive.

Trading picked up momentum during the morning and prices moved ahead briskly, registering gains averaging 75 cents a bale. The trade was a good buyer in old and new crop months and after the initial run-up of 5 to 6 points speculative interests came into the market on the buying side.

Liverpool cabled that prices were better there, with a slight upturn in buying uncovered a limited amount of cotton in the market.

An acreage estimate by the international statistics agency predicting a 12 per cent increase in the amount of land planted to cotton this year occasioned some comment in this authority placed this year's acreage at 34,712,000 acres.

Heavy rains in the eastern and central belt with temparatures sharply lower and freezing reported from the northwest featured the day's news.

N. O. Cottonseed Oil Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; bleachable prime summer yellow 10.85-11.05; prime crude 10.00-n; May 10.68b; July 10.70b; Sept. 10.81b; Oct. 10.64b.

N. Y. Cottonseed Oil Steady.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed steady, May 11.17b; July 11.20; Sept. 11.26; Oct. 11.11. Sales 66 contracts including 10 switches.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Call money steady; 1 per cent all day; prime commercial paper 1 per cent; time loans steady; 60 days-6 months 1 1-4 per cent offered; bankers acceptances unchanged; 30 days 1-2 to 7-10; 60 days 5-8 9-16; 90 days 5-8 9-16; 4 mos. 3-4 5-8; 5-6 mos 7-8 5-4; rediscount rate, N. Y. reserve bank, 1 1-2 per cent.

## PERMANENT CCC

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He said "these numbers represent the maximum enrollment."

"To go beyond this number at this time," he added, "would open new and difficult classifications of enrollment, and the additional cost would seriously affect the financial position of the treasury."

The corps at present, officials said, has a total enrollment of about 300,000 men in about 2,000 camps scattered over the country. It has authorization, however, for a strength of 350,000 men and the officials said they expected to raise it to this full membership during the present quarter which started April 1.

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## Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, April 5.—(AP)—Demand for grain was good here as the new week's trading began.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.58 1-2 59 1-2; No. 1 hard 157 1-2 58 1-2

Barley No. 2 nom 98-99.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lb nom 2.25-30; No. 2 white kafir nom 2.25-30; No. 2 white kafir nom 2.25-30.

Corn, shelled No. 2 white 1.56 1-4 57 1-4; No. 2 yellow 1.46 1-4..

Oats No. 2 red 64-65.

Corn Prices Soar

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—With anxiety evident not only as to dearth of immediate supplies but also regarding prospects for the 1937 crop, corn prices today shot straight for the zenith.

Lateness of the season for planting operations, with inability of farmers to get into the fields, is reported as menacing crop prospects, and making rural owners of old corn more disinclined to hold it. Announcement of 1,182,000 bushels decrease in the United States corn visible supply tended also to maintain at the last today's maximum price gains.

At the close, corn futures were 1 3-4 3 5-8 cents above Saturday's finish, May 1.32 1-8 1-4; July 1.22 1-8 3-4 1-4, wheat 1-2 cent off to 3-4 up, May 1.43 1-4 1-2; July 1.30 3-8 1-2, oats 3-4 to 1 3-8 advanced, and provisions unchanged to 17 cents higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)— | | | |
| WHEAT— | | | |
| May .. | 1.45 1-8 | 1.43 1-4 | 1.43 1-4 1-2 |
| July .. | 1.30 3-4 | 1.29 1-4 | 1.29 3-8, 1-2 |
| Sept. .. | 1.23 1-2 | 1.25 1-4 | 1.25 1-2, 5 8 |
| CORN— | | | |
| May new | 1.33 1-8 | 1.31 | 1.32 1-8, 1 4 |
| May old | 1.30 1-2 | 1.29 3-4 | 1.29 7-8 |
| July new | 1.24 5-8 | 1.23 3-4 | 1.23 7-8 |
| July old | 1.21 1-8 | 1.20 | 1.21 1-4 |
| Sept. .. | 1.15 5-8 | 1.13 5-8 | 1.14 3-4, 15 |
| OATS— | | | |
| May ... | 52 1-8 | 51 1-8 | 51 1-2, 3-4 |
| July ... | 50 1-4 | 49 1-8 | 49 5-8, 3 4 |
| Sept. ... | 47 1-4 | 46 1-4 | 46 3-4, 7-8 |
| SOY BEANS— | | | |
| May .... | ..... | ..... | 1.79 |
| July .... | 1.74 1-4 | 1.71 1-4 | 1.73 1-4 |
| RYE— | | | |
| May ... | 1.17 1-2 | 1.16 3-4 | 1.16 7-8 |
| July ... | 1.10 1-4 | 1.09 3-4 | 1.10 |
| Sept. .. | 1.03 3-8 | 1.02 1-4 | 1.03 3-4 |
| LARD— | | | |
| May .... | 12.02 | 12.52 | 12.02 |
| July .... | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.87 |
| Sept. .. | 13.20 | 13.10 | 13.17 |
| Oct. .... | 13.20 | 13.17 | 13.20 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| May .... | ..... | ..... | 16.35 |
| July .... | ..... | ..... | 16.65 |
| HARLEY— | | | |
| May .... | ..... | ..... | 82. |

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(AP)—Cash wheat, No. 1 dark hard 1.51; No. 4 dark hard 1.43 1-2; No. 1 hard 1.50 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.49 1 2 50; No. 2 mixed 1.47 1-2; corn, No. 3 mixed 1.36 3-4; No. 3 yellow 1.37-37 3-4; No. 3 white 1.41; oats, No. 1 mixed heavy 58; No. 2 white 55 1-2 56 3-4; No. 3 white 54 3-4 56.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—(AP)—Wheat 114 cars; 3-4 2 1-4 higher. No. 2 dark hard 1.41-44 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.43 3-4 46 3-4; No. 2 red nom 1.44 1-4 48 3-4; close: May 1.35 1-2; July 1.25; Sept. 121 3-4 7-8.

Corn: 29 cars; 1-2 to 3 3-4 higher. No. 2 white, nom 1.42 1-2 45 1-4; No. 2 yellow nom 1.39 1-4 42 1-4; No. 2 mixed nom 1.38 1-4 41-4; close: May 1.32; July 1.35; Sept. 1.27 1-4.

Oats: 2 cars; 1-2 to 1 1-2 higher. No. 2 white, nom 55-57 1-2; No. 3 nom 54-56.

Potato Market Steady.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, 111; on track 202; total US shipments Saturday 7.85; Sunday 37; old stock, steady; supplies moderate, demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, few sales 2.70-75; US No. 2, 2.35-40; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, few sales 2.90; carlot track sales, Texas 50 lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No. 1 2.15; less than carlots, Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs US No. 1 2.05-20; mostly 2.10-15; US No. 2 1.80-85 a sack.

Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—Poultry, unsettled; hens over 5 lb 18 1-2, 5 lb and less 19 1-2; Leghorn hens 17 1-2; fryers, White Rocks 26, Plymouth Rock 26 1-2; broilers, White Rocks 26, Plymouth Rocks 26 1-2, barebacks 21; roosters 13, Leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 20, toms 16; No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 4 1-2 lb up 21 1-2, small 17; geese 15.

Butter, 9,008, easy; creamery-specials (93 score) 32 1-2 33; extras (92) 32; extra firsts (90-91) 31 1-2 3-4; firsts (88-89) 30 1-2 31; standards (90 centralized car lots) 32.

Eggs, 35,339, steady; extra firsts local 23 1-4, cars 23 3-4; fresh graded firsts local 22 1-2, cars 23; current receipts 22; storage extras 24 1-2, storage packed firsts 24 1-4.

## Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, April 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS: 1,500; good to choice grades mostly 25 higher than Friday; top 10.00 paid by shippers, packer top 9.90; good to choice 180-220 lb 9.80-10.00; good 140-175 lb 9.25-70; good 140-155 lb 7.75-8.90

CATTLE: 3,400; long yearlings 8.85; few sales medium steers and yearlings 7.50-8.75; over 25 loads steers unsold; 2 loads good fat cows 6.25, few loads above this price; most beef offerigs 4.00-5.50; bulls 5.50 down; good weighty slaughter calves 7.25-8.00; plain and medium lots 5.25-7.00; culls down to 4.00; small lots choice stock steer calves 8.15.

SHEEP: 11,000; packers bidding 25-50 lower on shorn lambs, few spring lambs around 50 lowir, wethers steady, choice spring lambs 11.50; others mostly 11.00 down; shorn aged wethers 6.00; bulk of shorn lambs held at 9.00.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS: 10,000; medium kinds 10-25 higher; bulk good and choice 200-300 lb 10.10-25; early top 10.25; part load 10.30; most packing sows 10 higher at 9.35-75.

CATTLE: 13,000, calves 1,500; top 16.25; several loads 15.00-16.00; fatter scaling 1435 lb; best steers 15.50; best fed heifers 10.50; kinds selling at 9.50; downward show decline; vealers 9.00-50; practical top 10.00; practical top sausage bulls 6.50; few outstanding offerings 6.65.

SHEEP: 10,000; fat lambs opening slow around steady; choice handyweight wooled lambs to shippers 12.50; little doing on bulk supply; fat sheip 25 lower; small lots choice handyweight ewes 6.75; bulk natives 6.00-50; culls mostly 2.50-3.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS: 1,500; top 10.15; good to choice 200-300 lb 10.00-15; 170-190 lb 9.65-10.00; 140-160 lb 9.00-65; sows 8.25-65; stock pigs 25 higher, 8.25 down.

CATTLE: 12,000, calves 2,000; choice yearlings held above 12.00; bulk steers and feeders 6.25-8.75; several loads 9.00-25; fleshy 1300 lb 10.25; good to choice vealers 8.00-9.50.

SHEEP: 7,000; opening sales shorn and lambs fully steady; no spring lambs sold early; early top fed lambs 12.00; some held higher; shorn Arizona ewes 5.25.

## Dentist Plans To Plead Guilty Death High School Girl

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Apr. 5.— (AP)—Commonwealth's Attorney W. O. Fife announced today Dr. R. G. Miller, Charlottesville dentist, would enter a plea of guilty to second degree murder in the death of 18-year-old Cleo Sprouse in Albemarle circuit court Wednesday morning.

Fife said Judge Lemuel Smith agreed to hear the plea Wednesday instead of today, as originally planned.

Sheriff J. Mason Smith said Miller, a dentist, signed a statement saying the girl died in a borrowed automobile when he administered choloroform preparatory to an abortion.

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# MAJORITY ISSUES ON RECOVERY PATH IN MONDAY TRADING

## TICKERS COME TO STANDSILL WHEN COURT DECISION IS DUE

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Quiet but persistent buying demand lifted selected stocks fractions to a point or more in today's market.

A few steels, oils and specialties achieved a measure of popularity, but many other groups were unable to make any decisive showing on the upside.

Stimulating the recovery trend, brokers said, was the decision of the Federal Reserve Board to put its purchasing power behind recently lagging U. S. Government securities. Tension over the strike outlook also appeared to have lessened somewhat and a compromise agreement in the Chrysler union negotiations was expected shortly.

Light profit selling in the final hour reduced most extreme advances. Transfers were around 1,100,000 shares.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Stocks ambled along recovery paths in today's market.

Selected steels, oils, motors and specialties edged forward fractions to around 2 points in slow dealings. Gains were fairly well maintained near the fourth hour.

The ticker tape came almost to a standstill just before the supreme court convened. It failed to pick up much speed later when it was announced there would be no ruling handed today on the much-debated Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Inspiring buying, brokers said, was the decsion of the Federal Reserve Board to support government bonds and a lessening of tension over the strike outlook.

Federal loans pushed up briskly in the bond market and corporation issues improved substantially. Commodities were mixed. At Chicago cash corn jumped to $1.40 a bushel for the first time in 17 years and corn futures were up the limit of 4 cents a bushel at one time to new 12-year peaks. Export copper was lower along with rubber futures. The New York imported bar silver price was lifted 1 3-8 cents an ounce to 46 5-8 cents, a new top since last November, following an upturn of the metal in London.

Among the best share performers were U. S. Steel, Crucible, Republic, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Standard Oil of N. J., Skelly Oil, Shell Union Oil, Chrysler, General Motors, Briggs Mfg., U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Lone Star Cement, Crown Zellerbach, Reliable Stores, International Paper and Power preferred, Foster Wheeler, Container Corp., and Westinghouse.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—The curb market pushed a little higher over a wide front today.

Bullish response of the big board and leading commodity markets to federal reserve board's announcement of intention to buy U. S. government bonds on open market when "desirable" brought buying in various leaders and specialties.

Foyal Typewriter and McWilliams Dredging were leaders of the industrial division, each rising more than 2 points.

Utilities moved up, fractionally and like improvement was achieved by United Wall Paper, Wayne Pump, St. Regis Paper, International Petroleum and American Cyanamid "B."

## MISSING PLANE

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her son came in to tell her the plane had crashed but that she gave no thought to the boy's story until the report of the missing plane reached her today.

BURBANK, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—Eight and possibly ten persons aboard a Douglas transport plane which hopped off here at 10 a. m. Saturday for New York were missing today.

The plane was being ferried across the county to be shipped to Holland for delivery to the Royal Dutch Air Line. It was equipped with a radio sending and receiving set. The pilot, Glen Moser, 30, had no scheduled stop, except Kansas City.

Bad weather was reported over Arizona and if the ship got that far, Douglas Aircraft Corp. officials believed it might have been forced down there.

TWA records indicated eight persons besides Moser and Co-Pilot Joe Wolfolk, 32, were aboard the ship, but George W. Stratton, assistant to the Douglas Corp. president, could give only the following list, besides the two fliers:

E. R. Moser, 55, father of the pilot.

Merle Estey, 29, Douglas engineer.

Mrs. Lucile Estey, his wife.

Bernard Troy, Jr., 33, parking station operator.

George Kent.

Mrs. B. R. Uderlin, mother of a Douglas employe.

Kent and Troy were guests of the pilots.

The plane was expected to fly by way of Kingman and Winslow, Ariz., Albuquerque, N. M., and Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Moser expressed hope her husband had grounded the ship in one of several emergency fields in Southern Arizona, New Mexico or Texas, but since more than a day and a half had elapsed since the take off, Douglas officials did not share this hope.

Pilot Moser had been flying four years, three years as an army officer and during the past year for Douglas.

## Arizona Rancher Reports Seeing Plane

WINSLOW, Ariz., April 5.—(AP)—The TWA airport disclosed today it had received a telephone call early this morning saying a rancher near Greer, Ariz., saw "a big plane" circling low over his ranch at three p. m. Saturday. Airport attendants said there was a possibility it could have been the missing Douglas airliner which left Burbank, Calif., at 10 . m.

Kasu Laitis, radio operator, who took the telephone call said it came from St. Johns, apparently from the sheriff's office there. The name of the rancher was not known.

Greer is more than 100 miles southeast of Winslow in the foothills of the White Mountains, and more than 75 miles south of the air route across northern Arizona.

The report said the plane circled over the ranch twice as if seeking a place to land, then headed south toward the mountains.

"You know how reports get out when a plane is missing," Laitis said. "I don't know how much there is to the story."

The airport attendants said the weather was bad in Winslow at the time and expressed the belief the plane might have been off its course because of the storm.

"Prior reports had led us to believe the plans was down in the Ashfork country, more than 100 miles west of here," said an attendant who did not want his name to be used.

No immediate search was started from Winslow.

"We have no planes to send out," the attendant said.

The big ship, carrying eight or ten passengers, was being ferried across the country to New York.

**Ready to Join in Hunt.**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 5.—(AP)—Major A. D. Smith, district operations superintendent for Transcontinental and Western Air, said early today he stands ready to join a search for the missing Douglas airliner "when we are asked to take part."

Major Smith, veteran of many aerial hunts, said he considered it likely that the plane would have stopped here had it got this far in its flight to New York.

## Father Questioned



Joseph Gedeon, father of the murdered model, Veronica Gedeon, is shown as he was questioned by District Attorney William C. Dodge regarding the slaying which has defied solution. (Associated Press Photo)

## LEGISLATURE

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A proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the state ad valorem tax was killed for the session when the house refused, 61 to 74, to print it on a minority report.

The house passed to final reading a bill remitting taxes to Sabine and San Augustine counties. Purpose of the remission would be to offset the tax loss resulting from the federal government's taking over much of the land in those counties for reforestation. Governor Allred had said he would veto all tax remission bills to individual counties.

The Jefferson county delegation introduced a bill extending until September 1, 1939, the remission of 8-9 of the state ad valorem taxes collected in Precinct 2 of that county for retirement of the Port Arthur seawall bonds.

A bill requiring the marking and tagging of cattle with Bang's disease was introduced in the House.

**Proposed Law Changes.**

The house sent to the insurance committee a bill by Rep. J. Carroll McConnell of Palo Pinto changing the workmen's compensation laws. It previously had been recommended by the labor committee.

Several hundred persons from all sections of the state came here to urge the house to make a liberal deficiency appropriation for rural school aid. Rep. Jap Lucas of Athens, who favors a much larger allotment than the $560,000 recommended by the appropriations committee, said both school teachers and taxpayers were in the delegation.

Other pending business delayed consideration of the appropriation.

**Be Made Senior School.**

The house passed to final reading a bill to expand North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington into a senior school. The college would offer four-year courses in liberal arts, agriculture and engineering.

Resuming consideration of the proposed natural gas tax increase, the house reversed itself and refused adoption of an amendment to make the levy 3 3-4 per cent of value instead of the present 3 per cent. The vote was 72 to 67. The amendment was offered by representatives from the gas producing districts as a substitute for proposed greater increases

## SPANISH

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gent headquarters gave these details of the war action:

Six hundred government soldiers were killed in the advance.

Four hundred Basque prisoners were captured and sent to Victoria.

Six field guns and more than 1,000 rifles, in addition to "huge quantities" of food, were seized.

Some prisoners said they were wounded by their own comrades because they refused to fight against the advancing insurgents.

The political situation, both at Madrid and Bilbao, is "growing serious," the report stated.

"At Bilbao, Basque nationalists, are near an open fight with government forces from Oviedo, blaming the latter for failing to return the aid given by Basques in a recent attack on insurgent-held Oviedo.

"At Madrid, anarchists attacked the government with violence in a mass meeting."

Refugees from Durango, which has been battered by shells and bombs, were reported streaming into Bilbao, causing a serious food stortage.

The four day campaign, launched by Mola from Villarreal, where the trunk highroad connecting west central Spain with the northeast branches out toward Bilbao, has extended the insurgent territory more than ten miles into the rich Basque country.

MADRID, April 5.—(AP)—The government's southern army turned the insurgent left flank north of Cordoba today, capturing the village of La Granjuela and opening the way for direct attack on the Penarroyo coal mines.

The sweeping movement around the northern end of General Gonzalo Queipo De Llano's insurgent army cut the railroad trunk line to the deeply held insurgent territory to the west.

The maneuver further hampered De Llano's communications from his Cordoba base.

The fall of La Granjuela followed the capture of Valsequillo, three miles to the north, which had been the first objective of the flanking columns.

So precipitous was the government descent on Valsequillo yesterday morning the the insurgent garrison fled leaving their breakfasts still cooking in the field kitchens.

More than 40 prisoners were captured in the storming of the town.

A fleet of insurgent planes bombed government trenches on the Madrid front this morning, especially in the University City and El Pardo sections.

## One-Time Head Of Dreaded Russian Secret Police Held

MOSCOW, April 5.—(AP)—Soviet Russia learned today that Genrikh Yagoda, one-time head of the dread Russian secret police, had himself been caught in the farflung net of the G. P. Y.

Yagoda was removed as commissar of posts and telegraph, a position he had filled since two previous demotions stripped him of command of the police, "in view," the communique said, "of disclosures of breaches in office of a criminal nature." His case will be handed over "to the organs of investiation."

## AUTO STRIKE

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hour but I believe it will be soon."

The governor explained the Chrysler negotiations had been prolonged because of discussion of "some fundamentals of the whole automobile labor controversy" bearing on the entire industry.

"I believe the entire labor controversy in the motor industry will be cleared up briefly," he said. "I think the threat of violence has pretty well passed. All news is encouraging and there is nothing to indicate further serious trouble," he added.

Murphy said it was his intention "in the next day or two" to call in representatives of the other automobile labor controversies in Michigan "particularly those concerned in the Hudson and Reo strikes."

Realization of Murphy's objective would put approximately 80,000 men back at work in Michigan automobile plants possibly within a week. Approximately 10,000 are involved in the Hudson strike, 2,000 in Reo and nearly 70,000 in Chrysler.

Meanwhile thousands of workers involved last week in disputes at the Kansas City assembly plant of Ford Motor Co., and the General Motors Chevrolet division at Flint, Mich., were returning to work this morning after successful week end pence parleys.

The Ford difficulty, first to touch this producer, involved 2,200 men. At Flint approximately 15,000 General Motors employes were due back at their jobs.

Members of the United Automobile Workers Union paraded around the state capitol in Lansing yesterday while Lewis and Chrysler conferred with the governor.

One sign addressed to Chrysler said:

"Mr. Chrysler, we still think you are fair—prove it."

Chrysler came out on a balcony of the capitol, smiled down at the demonstrators and waved. Lewis also waved grimly and Murphy grinned broadly.

## BETTING REPEAL BILL FAILS TO GET PREFERRED STATUS

### EFFORT SET MEASURE FOR EARLY SENATE CONSIDERATION LOSES

AUSTIN, April 5.—(AP)—An effort to set for early consideration in the Texas senate a bill to repeal the law legalizing betting on horse racing failed at least temporarily today.

The senate refused to lay aside another bill it was considering at adjournment last week so that a motion to set the betting repeal measure for special order Wednesday would be in order. The vote was 16 to 13 against sidetracking the pending business.

The house of representatives has passed the repeal bill and a committee of the senate has reported it favorably. Advocates of repeal have served notice they will mack every effort to get a decision in the senate as soon as possible. Gov. James V. Allred favors repeal.

The parliamentary maneuvering began with a motion by Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur to set the race repeal measure for special order Wednesday.

Senator Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth raised the point the motion was out of order because of pending business, a bill to create a firemen's relief and retirement fund. The senate was debating this measure when it quit work Friday.

"I see no reason why we should sidestep or jump the rules because you want to reach a controversial matter," Rawlings said.

Woodruff moved to lay the firemen's retirement bill on the table, but the senate sustained a motion to table Woodruff's proposal.

A minute later the senate also refused, 9 to 20, to order the "previous question" on the retirement bill, a step which would have limited debate.

## RULING ON WAGNER LABOR LAW PASSED BY SUPREME COURT

### CONSTITUTIONALITY LABOR RELATIONS ACT WAS NOT RULED UPON

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The supreme court deferred today until at least next Monday a decision on constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act.

After deciding a minor District of Columbia case in a decision read by Justice Stone, the tribunal ended its opinion session until next Monday.

Action also was postponed by the justices on an appeal filed by Angelo Herndon, Cincinnati communist organizer, seeking to escape a penitentiary sentence imposed by Georgia courts under an anti-insurrection law enacted during reconstruction days.

The tribunal rejected a petition by the Georgia Power Company for permission to carry on litigation outside of Georgia in its effort to stop the Tennessee Valley Authority from expanding its activities in that state.

At the same time the court refused to review another challenge of the Wagner labor act, filed by the Marathon Electric Manufacturing Company of Wisconsin.

The seventh circuit court of appeals held in favor of the government.

An injunction was sought to restrain the national labor relations board from holding a public hearing on its complaint that the manufacturing concern was guilty of unfair labor practices in the discharge of employes.

Recently, the high tribunal refused to review eight other cases involving the Wagner act. Arguments already had been held on five disputes in which its constitutionality was at stake.

No announcement was made by the court concerning its failure to decide these five cases. The court never gives such explanations.

Unless the decision comes next Monday it will be delayed until April 26 because of a two weeks recess.

**Water Dispute Postponed.**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The supreme court authorized Charles Warren, special master, today to postpone hearings until next October 1 on a water diversion dispute between Texas and New Mexico.

Warren recently recommended that this action be taken to permit possible completion of a permanent compact between the two states and Colorado for apportionment of water of the Rio Grande.

He suggested the delay might avoid a supreme court ruling on whether the Republic of Mexico had violated a 1906 treaty with the United States by diverting from the Rio Grande two to three times the amount of water to which she was entitled.

Warren said New Mexico had made that contention against the Mexican republic.

The supreme court announcement merely said:

"An order is entered authorizing the special master to postpone hearings in this cause."

## SEEKING DIVINITY STUDENT CONNECTION WITH GEDEON CASE

### GENERAL ALARM SENT OUT FOR ARREST OF LATEST GEDEON SUSPECT

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Police today branded Robert Irwin, 29-year old sculptor and divinity student, the murderer in the triple slayings Easter morning on Beckman Hill as they sent out a general alarm for his arrest.

"Arrest for triple homicide this city Robert "Bob" Irwin, last known address 36 State street, Canton, N. Y.," said Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine's general alarm to all 18,000 New York police officers as detectives watched subways, railroad stations, air fields and all transportation lines.

Irwin, recently "asked to leave" St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., after taking a mental treatment three years in the Rockland State hospital at Orangeburg, N. Y., was last seen in the city on "Good Friday," two days before the murders in the Gedeon apartment on East 53rd street.

Definite evidence that established Irwin's presence in the murder flat has been uncovered by the police, Chief Inspector John A. Lyons said. He refused to reveal the nature of this evidence.

"Yes," he said, "We have found something that definitely ties up Irwin in the flat."

He said that questioning of people who knew Irwin revealed that the sculptor was in the habit of carrying about with him a long, thin ice-pick with a heavy taped handle. Inspector Lyons refused to say whether such an instrument had been located by the police.

## Member of Kerens City Council Were Entertained Friday

KERENS, April 5.—(Spl.)—Mike Kamen, city alderman, was host to other members of the council last Friday evening at his lodge on the city lake. As several members of the council will be replaced on April 6, Mr. Kamen desired to have a farewell get-together of the membership which has been of the same personnel for past four years. A very delectable and abundant supper, consisting of chop suey, a variety of meats, potato chips, pickles and all other trimmings, was served to Mayor Howell Brister and Aldermen G. M. Chapman, Hal C. Johnson, Sam Rowe, Earl McClung and Joe Sheppard, superintendent of waterworks, and James E. Taylor, editor of the Kerens Tribune, who will be the candidate for mayor in the city election on April 6.

**Personal Happenings of Kerens Folk.**

KERENS, April 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. A. Paschal and children, Betty Jane and Don, and Miss Virginia Crowley spent the week end in Desdemona with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westbrook attended a barbecue in Clifton Saturday, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank. Mr. Westbrook, an employe of the bank, was the principal speaker at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Inmon and children visited in Corsicana Sunday.

Miss Mabel Holland of Rice spent the week end in Kerens with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Holland.

Mrs. John Pritchett, Miss Carolyn Belvin of San Marcos, Mrs. John Kone and Miss Roberta Kone of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westbrook during the week end.

Miss Gladys Harris visited homefolks in Buckholdt Friday.

J. A. Paschal and Howell Brister spent Sunday in Walnut Springs.

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## WEATHER RANGES FROM HEAVY SNOW TO SUMMER WARMTH

### TEXANS GET TASTE VARIED WEATHER CONDITIONS OVER SUNDAY

By The Associated Press.

Weather than ranged from snow in the Panhandle to a decided "summery" condition in the Rio Grande Valley kept Texans on edge over the week-end.

East Texas encountered wind and rain that caused considerable damage at two cities—Paris and Nacogdoches. Winter disregraded the calendar makers, who said spring was here, to bring six inches of snow to Memphis, Wellington, Clarendon and Childress, and flurries through most of the Panhandle, with the heaviest fall in the eastern half of the South Plains.

Paris reported damage of $5,000 from a windstorm that broke plateglass windows, cracked roofs and caused loss through water seepage. A mild twister, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, did several hundred dollars damage at Nacogdoches, where three building were wrecked and loose farm lands and lateral roads were swept.

On the North Plains there were snow flurries at Pampa and Canadian but Texline, Dalhart, Vega, Hereford and Farwell got from one to four inches and Amarillo registered one inch. Snow fell for two hours at Electra. There were flurries at Paducah and Spur and light rains over much of North Texas.

In contrast Edinburg reported temperature of 100 degrees yesterday afternoon.

## FORMER PRESIDING ELDER FILLED FIRST METHODIST PULPIT

A Workers' Council banquet for Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, church services Wednesday night and choir rehearsals Thursday night are the principal items of activity at the First Methodist church for the week.

The Workers' Council banquet is being given by the church school complimentary to its workers. W. H. Norwood will be toastmaster and G. H. Brown, county superintendent, will be the speaker. Some 80 workers and teachers will be prepared for. The Couples' class will have charge of the church night services Wednesday night.

There were 300 present at S

# REV. N. M. GILBERT CALLED AS PASTOR OF NORTH SIDE BAPTIST

Splendid services were enjoyed at the Northside Baptist church Sunday. Hev. N. M. Gilbert brought very inspiring messages at both hours. The subject of the morning message was "The Supreme Need of Christian Co-Operation." The speaker vividly pictured the need of Christian co-operation in the home, in the city, in the nation, and most of all, in the church.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert used as his subject in the evening service, "The Church's Obligation to Society." This was a very timely sermon.

The Sunday school attendance was good, considering the weather.

The church called Rev. Mr. Gilbert as pastor. He will be on the field this week-end to fill the pulpit Sunday at which time his decision will be made known.

# ATTENDANCE DROPS BUT WORSHIP SPIRIT GOOD ON SUNDAY

The attendance at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church dropped off some Sunday, but nevertheless the spirit of worship prevailed throughout the day.

At the same hour the choir under the direction of Sam Thomas rendered the music and a quartet composed of Mrs. Thomas McPherson, Nell and Glenna Watson and Patty Mac Wilson sang a beautiful song, "Follow the Gleam." This song helped much in Rev. J. F. Adam's, the pastor's morning message, "Missions." At the close of the service Rev. R. W. Nation and Ernest Jones aided the pastor in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

William McPherson and Milton Campbell again led the leaguers in the discussion of plans for the league.

Rev. Mr. Adams spoke at the evening hour on a stirring thought, "Some Lessions I Learned While Visiting the Oil City Iron Works."

Mrs. Bill Bingham and Mrs. Claude Crowley sang at the evening hour.

A special Wednesday night's program will be given at the church at 7:30 with visiting pastors assisting.

# NAVARRO COUNTY'S 4-H BOYS CLUBS TO BE MORE ACTIVE

Navarro County Boys' 4-H Club will again take an active part in the agricultural program of the county, according to statement by County Agent H. C. Robinson. Clubs have been again organized in the county with a total enrollment of 250 members. This is about the same number enrolled last year, when this county had one of the outstanding boys' club programs of the state, in which one member, Alex Lockhart from the Tupelo club, received a gold medal from the Westinghouse Electric Company in recognition of an essay prepared on Rural Electrification. A. R. Cook, local leader of the club in the same commuunity, was also presented a medal by the Radio Corporation of America in recognition of his outstanding work in the Social Progress contest sponsored throughout the nation by this company.

Throughout the county a total of 264 demonstrations will be conducted by club members. The most popular work this year is with swine, a total of 95 demonstrations being listed. This is followed by 49 in corn, 42 in calves, 41 with poultry, 18 with cotton, and the remainder of 19 with miscellaneous projects including gardens, turukeys and other livestock.

Communities within the county and the number of boys who will conduct club demonstrations are:

Alliance Hall, 13; Bazette, 2; Brushie Prairie, 5; Bryan, 9; Corbet, 17; Currie, 9; Emmett, 13; Griffin, 7; Headquarters, 11; Jones Ranch, 13; Long Prairie, 12; McLeod, 8; Mt. Nebo, 2; Navarro, 16; Oak Valley, 18; Pickett, 11; Pursley, 10; Raleigh, 7; Rice, 7; Richland, 27; Roane, 16.

**White Youth Arrested.**

A white youth was arrested by city officers Saturday in connection with the theft of a hide from the Interurban Station. The hide was recovered and the youth later transferred to county authorities.

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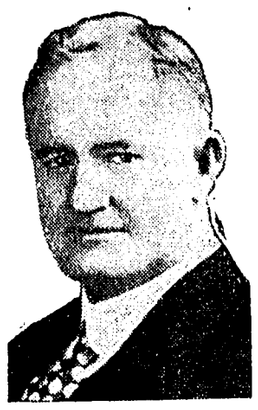
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# State Official to Address East Texas Fiddlers Contest



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Plans to entertain 20,000 persons in Athens on Friday, May 28th, on the occasion of the Sixth Annual East Texas Fiddlers Contest and Reunion have been made by the East Texas Fiddlers Association. A program which calls for a number of added attractions including a full day's program of fiddle music, a display of Texas-made products in the show windows around the entire public square, a gigantic old-time square dance and other features have been mapped by the directors of the Association. The event last year attracted a large number of fiddle bands, and more than 12,000 lovers of old-time fiddle music, from many parts of Texas.

The principal speaker this year will be Hon. J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture. Mr. McDonald, himself a lover of old-time string tunes, will recount the part played by pioneer fiddlers in the traditions of East Texas.

This year's program, as in the past, will be entirely free to the general public, and will be given on the court house square where special loud-speaking equipment will be in use.

C. H. Stanton of Athens is the general chairman of arrangements.

## Methodist Rally At Chatfield Wednesday

Rev. J. F. Oliver, pastor of the Methodist church at Rice, will speak at a rally to be held at the Methodist church at Chatfield on Wednesday night, April 7 at 7:30. He will speak on the Bishop's Crusade. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

## Sam Daiches In Attendance Upon Jewelers Sessions

Sam Daiches, Corsicana jeweler and optometrist, left Monday for Dallas to attend the annual sessions of the Texas Retail Jewelers Association running through Tuesday.

Mr. Daiches is a member of the board of directors of the association and also on the convention committee.

# Courthouse News

**District Court.**

The April term of the Thirteenth judicial district court was formally opened Monday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, with the empanelling of a grand jury. Several non-jury cases were set for trial this week.

The appearance docket will be sounded Tuesday morning by Judge Howell.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the second week beginning, Monday, April 12:

B. F. Blackmon, Corsicana; R. M. Akers, Dawson; W. E. Bounds, Richland; J. Afton Burke, Corsicana; J. Ed Berry, Purdon 1; W. H. Anderson, Jr., Kerens; Cicil Putman, Dawson 2; Wilbor T. Black, Kerens; J. A. Bills, Dawson, Dawson 2! H. C. Adams, Dawson 2; B. D. Bruner, Kerens; R. R. Hinkle, Frost; A. E. Highnote, Corsicana; W. K. Barnes, Blooming Grove; L. H. Crawford, Kerens; Guy Dobbs, Kerens; E. C. Sears, Corsicana; W. D. Anderson, Eureka; Charles Copeland, Purdon 1; R. H. Harris, Emhouse; G. A. Bell, Barry; L. B. Bonner, Eureka; A. J. Cooper, Dawson 2; C. L. Dixon, Emhouse; I. A. Davis, Purdon 1; O. L. Betts, Dawson; A. V. Duke, Dawson 1; E. T. Freeman, Barry; J. B. Grantham, Eureka 1; O. E. Prichett, Eureka 1; W. B. Boyette, Purdon 1; B. F. Easterling, Alma 1; A. B. Evans, Dawson 1; J. M. Beckman, Corsicana 1; H. M. Parrish, Emhouse; B. W. Tole, Kerens.

**Warranty Deeds.**

Janie Kimball, et vir, to Walter Beaton, interest in 40 acres of the Charles L. Harr survey and block 294, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

O. J. Ingram to S. H. Phillips, 61 acres of the James Brydon survey, $326.

Mrs. Alice Beaton, et al, to Mrs. Mozelle Kerr, et al, interest in 40 acres of the Charles L. Harr survey, a part of block 405, Corsicana, and lots 11, 12 and 13, block 370, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

**Marriage Licenses.**

H. V. Ragsdale and Theo Mitchell.

Dr. J. E. Langston and Mrs. Martha McDonald.

J. W. Robeson and Burnice Estelle Gandy.

Jerry L. Armstrong and Virginia Hancock.

**Superintendent's Office.**

A meeting of the Navarro county school board was held Monday morning.

**Constable's Office.**

Seven were arrested on drunkenness charges and one for interfering with an officer during the week-end by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Ocie Renfrow.

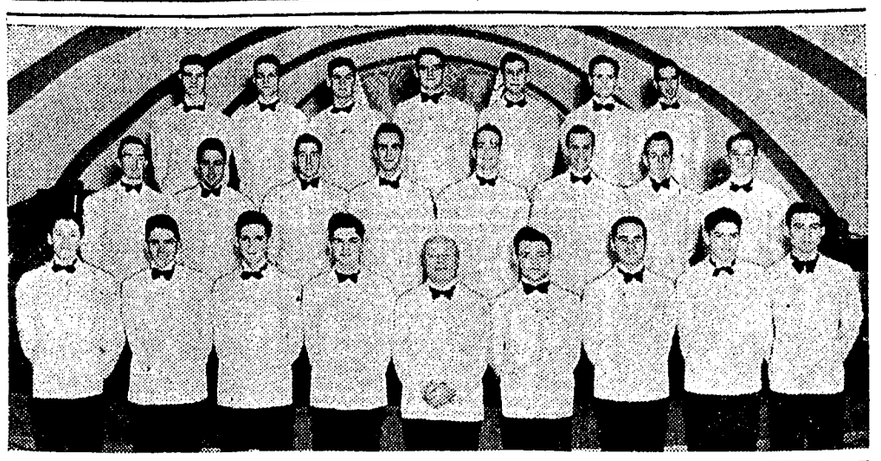
**Justice Court.**

Four were fined on drunkenness charges during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Four were fined for drunkenness and one for vagrancy during the week-end by Judge W. T. McFadden.

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# T. C. U. MEN'S GLEE CLUB



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Second row: Harrell Rea, Lubbock; Waller Moody, Fort Worth; Billy Jennings, Taft; Charles Wilson, Fredonia, Kan.; Rawlins Cherryhomes, Jacksboro; Hartford Inlow, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Barry Hill, Nevada; Hugh Eagle, Weatherford.

Back row: Colby Hall, Fort Worth; George Cherryhomes, Jacksboro; Charles Mosshart, Ennis; G. L. Messenger, Eustis, Fla.; George Garrett, Fort Worth; Clyde Allen, Coleman; Robert Parker, Wichita Falls.

The Men's Glee Club of Texas Christian University will leave Tuesday, April 6, on a 1400-mile concert tour in South Texas.

W. J. Marsh, composer of the official state song, "Texas, Our Texas," is the director of the club. David Montgomery, violinist, is the instrumental soloist. Accompanists are Misses Pauline Goodson and La Verda Sessions.

The organization will give concerts in Waco, Austin, Lockhart, San Antonio, Mission, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, Huntsville and Ennis.

# MRS. GEORGE TIDD, FORMER CORSICANAN, DIED IN HOUSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. George Tidd, aged 66 years, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. U. Pike, in Houston, Saturday, were held from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Guy Newman of Waco.

Mrs. Tidd resided in Corsicana for many years prior to making her home in Houston.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. George Sparkman, both of Houston, three grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were W. B. Payne, Johnny Underwood, George Pike, Leslie May, Joe Summerville and Lloyd Peterson.

## Personal

John Slay of Frost was here Monday morning.

S. B. Watson of Barry was here Monday morning.

M. W. (Mose) Roberts of Dawson, former county commissioner, was in Corsicana Monday.

Walter French of Brushy Prairie was here Monday.

Marion Watts and Clyde Thomason, both of Emmett, were Corsicana visitors Monday morning.

W. B. Payne of Pursley was here Monday.

J. F. Slater of Brushy Prairie was here Monday.

W. J. Carroll of Kerens was in Corsicana Monday.

N. J. Jordan of Emmett was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday morning.

## Negro Seriously Shot And Wife Is Charged Assault

Dewey Riles, negro, is suffering pistol wounds in the face and lung, and his wife, Clara Bell Riles, is named in a formal charge of assault with intent to murder as a result of a shooting scrape Sunday afternoon.

The charge was signed by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook with the district attorney's office and filed before Judge A. E. Foster.

The wounded negro is in a serious condition.

**False Fire Alarm.**

A flash of fire caused by the blowing of a fuse on a 2300-volt circuit at the Navarro Cotton Oil Mill about 12:35 Sunday morning resulted in a run for the fire department but no damage resulted. The alarm was turned in by the watchman.

**Corporation Court.**

One charge of vagrancy, four of intoxication, two of blocking sidewalk with an automobile, one of intoxication and disturbing the peace, and one of parking too near a fire plug brought offenders before Judge A. H. Willie in the Corsicana Corporation Court Monday morning.

**Sick and Convalescent.**

Betty Wheelock, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Navarro Clinic, was reported to be resting fine Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud L. Witherspoon was about the same today at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Richard Mays, who was injured in a fell recently, was reported to be resting fine Monday at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Arthur Wareing underwent a minor operation Sunday at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic, and was resting nicely Monday.

Mrs. W. T. McFadden was still reported on the sick list Monday.

Bruce Gillean, seriously ill at Frost with pneumonia for the past several days, was reported somewhat improved during the week-end.

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# 4th Anniversary Organization CCC Camp Is Observed

Camp 3321-V of the Civilian Conservation Corps participated in the fourth anniversary celebration of the service Sunday by observing open house during the day with appropriate programs at intervals.

A large number of visitors were welcomed during the day despite the unfavorable weather conditions that necessarily curtailed the planned activities.

Many of the people were visiting the camp on the banks of Lake Halbert for the first time since it was occupied by the company and many were greatly surprised at the work that has been done both in the beautifying of the buildings and in the improvement of the grounds surrounding the camp.

Capt. Thomas B. Ford, camp commander, acted as master of ceremonies for the celebration.

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# PRODUCERS URGED TO SIGN WORKSHEETS FOR FARMS EARLY DATE

Producers who did not sign work sheets for their farms during recent weeks, were urged Monday by County Agent H. C. Robinson to come to his office in the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce building as soon as possible and sign the necessary papers. All papers formerly held by the community committeemen are now in the office of the agent and can be secured there.

County Agent Robinson pointed out that it was distinctly to the advantage of the producers, to sign the work sheets promptly whether they desired to qualify for the benefit payments later or not. He stated that as soon as the signing of the work sheets had been completed the quotas for the county could be determined and the various crop basis could be assigned and all necessary readjustments made in ample time for all to benefit.

**Married at Court House.**

H. V. Ragsdale and Theo Mitchell of the Barry community were married at the Navarro county court house Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

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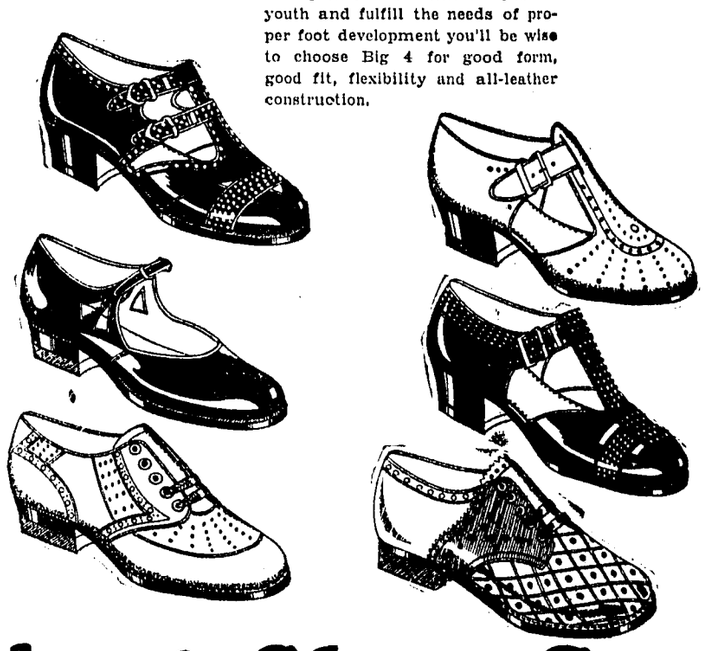
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